



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, STATE HOUSE, BANJUL

3 May 2002

Your Royal Highness,

I write to express utmost gratification and sincere appreciation for your noble gesture in conferring on me the title of "Motu Proprio" through your able emissary in the person of Dr Professor Francesco Cristina di Santannerà, Honorary Consul General of the Republic of The Gambia in Italy.

In so doing, let me say how deeply touched I have been by the honour thus bestowed on me and convey assurances that the coveted Grand Collar will serve to reinvigorate my resolve to continue contributing towards the search for peace and greater

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Prince Don Francesco Paterno Castello
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prosperity for humankind in general and the people of The Gambia in particular. It is my hope also that the relationship thus forged with the Royal House of Ayerbe-Aragon will facilitate the further strengthening of the cordial relations of friendship and cooperation that so happily exist between our two countries and peoples.

While extending prayerful best wishes for your continued good health and happiness, please accept, Your Royal Highness, the assurances of my highest esteem.



Yahya A J J Jammeh
President of the Republic of The Gambia