

## Vatican Spokesman Praises Cairo Speech

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Great appreciation of the Holy See [for the speech delivered today by President Barack Obama\[1\]](#) in Cairo was expressed by the Vatican spokesperson, Fr. Federico Lombardi. It was a very important speech, Lombardi told the ANSA news agency, very significant, not only in terms of relations between the United States and the Islamic world, but in view of international peace.

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