

C O P I A

Via Niccolini 9
Florence, Italy
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Dear Howard:

Piero Calamandrei, professor of civil procedure and formerly Rector of the University of Florence, and Deputy to Parliament of the PSDI, is planning to go to Mexico in February, accompanied by his wife, where he has been invited to give a series of lectures at the law school. He plans to go by plane via the United States, and has been unable to get a definite answer here in Florence as to whether he and his wife need U. S. visas and can get them in time. The Calamandreis left for Rome today, and if they are unable to get this matter settled in other ways, I have asked them to come to you in the hope that you could direct them to the competent persons.

May I add that I know of no persons more worthy of sympathetic consideration by our government than the Calamandreis. I have known them both for many years and think they represent just about everything we stand for.

Cordially yours,

John Clarke Adams

Mr. Howard Cottam
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Rome