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Dear Mrs. Sraffa and Prof. Piccolino,

We are pleased to announce that the Commission for Designation of the Righteous has decided to award **the title of "Righteous Among the Nations" to Don Innocenzo Lazzeri, to Dr. Mario Lucchesi and to Giuseppe and Maria Mansueto (Rossi)**, for help rendered to Jewish persons during the period of the Holocaust at the risk of their lives.

The Righteous Among the Nations are entitled to a medal and certificate of honor which is being presented to their nearest relative in a ceremony organized by the Israeli diplomatic mission closest to their place of residence.

Unfortunately, in this case we have no information about relatives of the Righteous and their addresses. Should you be able to find the Righteous' next of kin, we will notify the relevant diplomatic mission so that a ceremony can be held in their honor.

Notwithstanding, the Righteous' names will be inscribed on the Wall of Honor in the Garden of the Righteous at Yad Vashem in the spring/summer of the coming year.

We should also appreciate receiving photos of Don Innocenzo Lazzeri, Dr. Mario Lucchesi and Giuseppe and Maria Mansueto (Rossi), preferably of the wartime period.

Sincerely yours,

Irena Steinfeldt, Director
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