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FOIA Case: 100843A
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Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 19 February 2017 for the Intellipedia records on Vatican City and Category: Vatican City. As stated in our initial response to you, dated 6 March 2017, your request was assigned Case Number 100843. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

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We conducted a search across the three levels of Intellipedia and located documents that are responsive to your request. Four documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the documents.

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Please be advised that some material responsive to your request contains the equities of another government agency. Because we are unable to make

determinations as to the releasability of the other agency's information, the subject material has been referred to the appropriate agency for review and direct response to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul W. Chapman".

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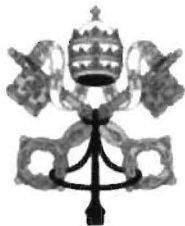
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(U) Vatican City

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Vatican City, officially **Vatican City State** or **State of Vatican City** is a sovereign state located within the city of Rome. With an area of 44 hectares (110 acres), and a population of about 1,000,[3] it is the smallest state in the world by both area and population. However, formally it is not sovereign, with sovereignty being held by the Holy See.

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History

Even before the arrival of Christianity, it is supposed that this originally uninhabited part of Rome (the *ager vaticanus*) had long been considered sacred, or at least not available for habitation. The area was also the site of worship to the Phrygian goddess Cybele and her consort Attis during Roman times.^[1] Agrippina the Elder (14 BC – 18 October AD 33) drained the hill and environs and built her gardens there in the early 1st century AD. Emperor Caligula (37–41) started construction of a circus (40) that was later completed by Nero, the *Circus Gaii et Neronis*.^[2] The Vatican obelisk was originally taken by Caligula from Heliopolis to decorate the spina of his circus and is thus its last visible remnant. This area became the site of martyrdom of many Christians after the great fire of Rome in 64. Ancient tradition holds that it was in this circus that Saint Peter was crucified upside down. Opposite the circus was a cemetery separated by the Via Cornelia. Funeral monuments and mausoleums and small tombs as well as altars to pagan gods of all kinds of polytheistic religions were constructed lasting until before the construction of the Constantinian Basilica of St. Peter's in the first half of the 4th century. Remains of this ancient necropolis were brought to light sporadically during renovations by various popes throughout the centuries increasing in frequency during the Renaissance until it was systematically excavated by orders of Pope Pius XII from 1939 to 1941.

In 326, the first church, the Constantinian basilica, was built over the site that Catholics as well as noted Italian archaeologists argue was the tomb of Saint Peter, buried in a common cemetery on the spot. From then on the area started to become more populated, but mostly only by dwelling houses connected with the activity of St. Peter's. A palace was constructed near the site of the basilica as early as the 5th century during the pontificate of Pope Symmachus (b. ?? – d. Jul. 19, 514; pope 498–514).^[3]

Popes in their secular role gradually came to govern neighboring regions and, through the Papal States, ruled a large portion of the Italian peninsula for more than a thousand years until the mid 19th century, when most of the territory of the Papal States was seized by the newly created Kingdom of Italy. For much of this time the Vatican was not the habitual residence of the Popes, but rather the Lateran Palace, and in recent centuries, the Quirinal Palace, while the residence from 1309–1377 was at Avignon in France.

In 1870, the Pope's holdings were left in an uncertain situation when Rome itself was annexed by the Piedmont-led forces which had united the rest of Italy, after a nominal resistance by the papal forces. Between 1861 and 1929 the status of the Pope was referred to as the "Roman Question." They were undisturbed in their palace, and given certain recognitions by the Law of Guarantees, including the right to send and receive ambassadors. But they did not recognize the Italian king's right to rule in Rome, and they refused to leave the Vatican compound until the dispute was resolved in 1929. Other states continued to maintain international recognition of the Holy See as a sovereign entity. In practice Italy made no attempt to interfere with the Holy See within the Vatican walls. However, they confiscated church property in many other places, including, perhaps most notably, the Quirinal Palace, formerly the pope's official residence. Pope Pius IX (1846–1878), the last ruler of the Papal States, claimed that after Rome was annexed he was a "Prisoner in the Vatican." This situation was resolved on February 11, 1929 between the Holy See and the Kingdom of Italy.

The treaty was signed by Benito Mussolini and Pietro Cardinal Gasparri on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel III and Pope Pius XI (1922–1939), respectively. The Lateran Treaty and the Concordat established the independent State of the Vatican City and granted Catholicism special status in Italy. In 1984, a new concordat between the Holy See and Italy modified certain provisions of the earlier treaty, including the position of Catholicism as the Italian state religion.

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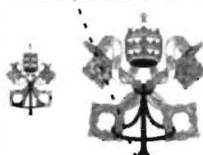

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Images



Flag of Vatican City



Vatican Coin



Territory of Vatican City according to the Lateran treaties



Map of Vatican City



Coat of Arms of Vatican City



The main entrance to Vatican City

Open Source Reporting

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- (U) Singapore: Pope condemns anti-Semitism amid increase in attacks on Jews (November 05, 2018 10:57)
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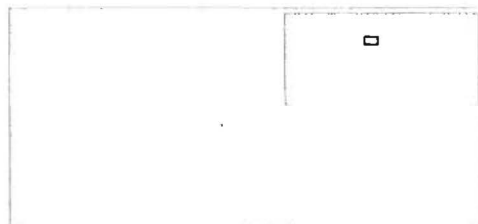
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Flag of Vatican City National Emblem of Vatican City

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Threats

(U) Al-Qa'ida (AQ) has expressed a strong hatred for the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church in the last several years. The group has called them enemies and denounced attempts by the Holy See to reach out to Islam as part as a "crusader campaign."^[1] AQ vowed to wage a *jihad* against Christians following controversial remarks made by Pope Benedict XVI.^[2] It is likely any attack against Vatican City or senior officials of the Holy See in Italy would be perpetrated by AQ.

Capital

Vatican City¹
41°54' N 12°27' E

Largest city

Vatican City¹

Official language(s)

Latin²

See also

- Pope Benedict XVI US Visit

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Government Pope Secretary of State	Ecclesiastical Pope Benedict XVI Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone
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¹Vatican City is a city-state

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- Vatican City State (http://www.vaticanstate.va/EN/homepage.htm)
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Vatican City

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