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Advisory

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 1-3 U.S. BISHOPS' ADVISORY GROUP VISIT TO HAITI

WHAT: Trip schedule. Advisory Group for Haiti, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America.

WHEN: March 1-3

WHERE: Port-au-Price, Haiti. Visits to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) and the center for religious formation (CIFOR) where numerous seminarians and others perished, the Saint François de Sales Hospital and the massive Petionville Club Camp, formerly a golf course and now an encampment for thousands of homeless Haitians.

WHY: The delegation will assess the impact of the earthquake on the local Church and identify ways in which the subcommittee can assist.

WHO: Archbishop José H. Gomez of San Antonio will lead the delegation. He will be accompanied by Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Boston and Haitian-born Bishop Guy Sansaricq, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, New York. Father Andrew Small, director of the Collection for the Church in Latin America will travel with the delegation.

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Schedule for the trip follows. Schedule is for planning purposes only and may be subject to change.

Advisory Group Trip to Haiti

Port-au-Prince, Haiti

March 1-3, 2010

MONDAY, MARCH 1

16:25 **Arrival**
19:00 **Nunciature**

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

06:30 **Departure for Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)**
07:00 **Mass with MSC**
07:45 **Breakfast at MSC**
08:45 **Visit Louverture Cleary School**
09:45 **Visit Cathedral/Archbishop's Residence**
10:30 **Visit Saint François de Sales Hospital**
11:15 **Visit Sacred Heart Church/CIFOR**
11:45 **Visit Major Seminary, Turgeau**
14:30 **Visit Catholic Relief Services Office**
15:30 **Visit Petionville Club Camp**
16:15 **Back to Nunciature**
17:00 **Meeting with Representatives of the Haitian Bishops' Conference**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

06:45 **Departure for General House of Filles de Marie (Daughters of Mary)**
(Filles de Marie lost 15 sisters, 11 wounded)
07:00 **Mass at Filles de Marie**
08:00 **Breakfast at Nunciature**
08:30 **Departure for Airport**
10:20 **Flight Departure**

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