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After having consulted with the Holy See, my brother bishops and the faithful, I have verified the widespread reputation of sanctity enjoyed by the late Reverend Vincent Robert Capodanno, of the Society of the Foreign Missions, and Chaplain, United States Navy.

During his life and growing ever stronger after his death, there has been ample evidence of the granting of graces and favors by God through his intercession.

Therefore, I, Edwin Frederick O'Brien, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, do hereby make public the petition of Father Daniel Mode, the postulator of this cause, and thus declare I am initiating the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of the

Servant of God Vincent Robert Capodanno.

In conformity with "*The Norms to be Observed in Inquiries Made by Bishops in the Causes of Saints*," published by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints on February 7, 1983, I also call upon any and all, who may have useful information regarding the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Vincent Robert Capodanno to bring such documents, materials or information to my attention.

Given at the Chancery, Washington, District of Columbia, on the 19th day of May in the year of Our Lord 2006.

+*Edwin F. O'Brien*
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

By Order of the Most Reverend Archbishop

Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Newland
Chancellor