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Padua, Feb. 4, 1973

Dear Sister Margaret Ellen Traxler:

I am writing in behalf of the Italian group of Lotta Femminista, which is composed by locals from several cities in Northern, Central and Southern Italy. We have received the NCAN News Release on the subject of your Declaration of Independence, through the N.Y. Guardian (which published the story) and our friend Ferruccio GAMBINO (who wrote to you c/o Guardian). Thank you for sending the News Release.

The basic statement of the position of Lotta Femminista is now translated into English properly and is out by the imprints of Falling Wall Press of Bristol, England. I am sending you a copy of this booklet: The Power of Women and the Subversion of the Community, by air mail. (An earlier version, under my name, was published with an incorrect editing by the U.S. periodical Radical America).

We are very interested in receiving materials that you and other Catholic and non-Catholic groups and coalition of groups have produced on the position of women (and men) in the Church and in the world. We look forward to receiving your complete "Declaration of Independence" with a view to publishing it in Italian.

With every good wish

(Maria Rosa Dalla Costa)

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