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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Inter-Religious Dialogue: Israel Singer to Hold High-Level Meetings at Vatican**

Israel Singer, Chairman of the World Jewish Congress Policy Council, will be meeting with Archbishop Giovanni Lajolo, Secretary for Relations with States (foreign minister) of the Holy See, on Thursday, 26 January 2006, at 10.00 a.m. in his office in Rome.

Afterwards, Singer will hold talks with Archbishop Michael L. Fitzgerald, president of the Council on Inter-Religious Dialogue of the Vatican.

In these meetings, Singer will discuss his initiative to invite high-ranking Muslim leaders to participate in the existing dialogue between Jews and Catholics as a platform to achieve better a understanding and cooperation between leaders of the three religions.

Press coverage in Rome should be coordinated with the Vatican press office.

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