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When Catholic leaders engage in dialogue in the public square, they do so with the understanding that no political party encompasses the fullness of our teaching. They do not choose sides as politicians, but rather express clear moral principles.

In the long tradition of popes speaking against war, including Pope Paul VI addressing the United Nations in 1965, it is entirely appropriate that Pope Leo comment from the truth of Jesus' teaching in the Gospels on life and death matters that affect souls.

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Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding
Bishop of Nashville

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ David P. Talley".

Most Reverend David P. Talley
Bishop of Memphis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Mark Beckman".

Most Reverend Mark Beckman
Bishop of Knoxville

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