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Dear Ancel,

After the long phone call on January 24,2004, followed my long silence. The reason was that I was greatly disturbed by the meeting in Pioppi. At the scientific session tree speakers were sick (Del Vecchio, Menotti, Proja) and remained only Mario Mancini and I. Then financially was involved Mr.Battipede and was a robbery. The Province of Salerno provided about 50.000 dollars, for the meeting only 20% was spent, the remaining went in the pockets of Mr.Battipede and his friends. Mr.Battipede his the same person that organized, supported by the Province of Salerno with the same amount of money, the meeting in Paestum on the Mediterranean Diet. After that meeting Mr.Battipede paid a visit to you in Minneapolis and after this visit started un unpleasant publicity on this event.

Because of above dirty business Adalberta and I resigned from the Istituzione per lo studio degli alimenti e stili di vita Mediterraneo-Clilentani of Pollica ,that organized the meeting , in order to avoid legal problems in the future.

I know that Mr.Battipede and representatives of Pollica and Salerno will pay a visit to you the next month of September and they will give to you a present. Be careful with it, because they will start a new unworthy speculation!

Sorry for the above, but was my duty to inform you.

Regards to Sig.ra Margherita also from Adalberta.

As ever

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Flaminio'.

(Flaminio)