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Monaco-Italy: no mistake

Several letters from Paris, Montpellier, Nice and Chambéry have asked us why we forgot to mention the decorations which the Royal House of Italy bestowed upon H.S.H. the Sovereign Prince Albert III of Monaco.

This was not an oversight on the part of the editorial office.

No mention was made of the Order of the Santissima Annunziata [the Most Holy Annunciation] because, to our knowledge, the Prince never received it. As for forgetting the Grand Cross of the Order of the Saints Maurice and Lazarus, this was a voluntary omission on the part of the Prince who, like his father and predecessor Rainier III, did not wish to mention this prestigious decoration which he received on 1 March 2003 from Prince Vittorio Emanuele before his return to Italy.