

Francis-era Changes Brought This About⁸⁰

ment and abuse of office.

After a two-year investigation, he was charged with⁶⁹ embezzlement, which involved channeling⁷⁰ money first to businesses in Sardinia that were managing the development⁷¹ back in London. He has also been charged with abuse of office⁷²; he allegedly⁷³ pressed a monsignor⁷⁴ to⁷⁵ recant⁷⁶ information he gave to prosecutors⁷⁷ about the handling of the deal. A handful⁷⁸ of other defendants are also accused of crimes including money laundering⁷⁹, embezzlement and abuse of office.

Many of the defendants are actually not clergy, but business associates¹⁰⁴ who worked either with the cardinal directly, with the secretariat or as business investors. Cecilia Marogna, who was a security consultant for Becciu, is accused

Who Else is Involved?

the church's saint-making¹⁰³ office. dismissed from¹⁰² his later post in charge of he was sacked¹⁰¹ by the pope, and was also revealed his actions in September of 2020, in 2018. After the criminal investigation¹⁰⁰ who was elevated to⁹⁹ cardinal by Francis is a long-serving⁹⁸ Vatican City diplomat are not Catholic cardinals. At age 73, he face charges in front of prosecutors who of clergy to have to sit in the dock⁹⁷ and As a result⁹⁶, Becciu is the first member buna⁹⁴ as long as the pope signs off on⁹⁵ it. judged⁹² by the Holy See's lay criminal tri- be precise⁹². Now, they can be charged and their own clergy – Catholic cardinals, to accused by anyone other than members of nals, bishops and priests from⁹¹ being pros- law had prevented Vatican-based cardi- Francis had a Vatican law altered⁹⁰. This had its own justice system, but last year to face justice⁸⁹. The Vatican has always sible for bringing the latest perpetrators⁸⁸ of the traditional colourful red cardinal's wearing a black clergyman's⁸⁴ suit, instead of the traditional colour of red. Francis he is not guilty¹¹³. He appeared in the court For his part¹¹², the cardinal claims that

Becciu's and Pope Francis' Responses¹¹¹

embezzlement.

regulation body¹¹⁰, are also charged with past, worked for the Vatican's financial a lawyer from Switzerland who, in the investment manager, and Rene Brulhard, Ruza, Enrico Ceraso, a former Vatican funds. Brecciu's ex-deputy¹⁰⁹, Tomasso di that she bought luxury goods with the intelligence¹⁰⁸ work. Prosecutors claim hostages¹⁰⁷ abroad and for other Vatican used to¹⁰⁵ use as ransom¹⁰⁶ to free Catholic money that Becciu had originally author-

to charge sb with sth ta tʃɑ:dʒ 'sambɪd wɪð 'sambɪŋ
oskarzyć kogos o coś
to channel sth somewhere ta 'tʃænl 'sambɪŋ
development development tu: bʊdʊwə (domu)
abuse of office ə'bi:ʊs əv 'ɒfɪs nadużywanie
stanowiska, nadużywanie władzy
allegedly ə'ledʒɪdli rzekomo
monsignor mɒn'sɪnjə(r) (prłat)
to press sb to do sth ta pres 'sambɪd ta du 'sambɪŋ
naciśnąć na kogos, by coś zrobić
to recant sth ta rɪ'kænt 'sambɪŋ wyprzeć się czegoś,
odwołać zeznania
prosecutor 'prɒsɪkjʊtə(r) oskarżyciel, prokurator
handful 'hændfʊl garść, kilka
money laundering 'mʌni 'lɔ:ndərɪŋ pranie
(brudnych) pieniędzy
to bring sth about ta brɪŋ 'sambɪŋ a'baʊt
spowodować coś, przynieść
to point out ta pɔɪnt aʊt zwracać uwagę
significant 'sɪɡnɪfɪkənt znaczący, znaczący
Pope pəʊp Papiież
to attempt to do sth tu ə'tempt ta du 'sambɪŋ
usilować coś zrobić
to prosecute sb ta 'prɒsɪkjʊt 'sambɪd wnosić
przeciwko komuś oskarżenie, ścigać sądownie

suspected of doing sth sə'spektəd əv 'du:ɪŋ 'sambɪŋ
podejrzany o zrobienie czegoś
to commit a crime ta kə'mɪt ə kraɪm popełnić
przestępstwo
perpetrator 'pɜ:pɪ'treɪtə przestępca, sprawca
justice 'dʒʌstɪs sprawiedliwość
to alter sth tu 'ɔ:l'tə(r) 'sambɪŋ zmieniać coś
to prevent sb from doing sth ta prɪ'vent 'sambɪd
from 'du:ɪŋ 'sambɪŋ uniemożliwić komuś zrobienie
czegoś
X, to be precise... ta bi 'prɪ'saɪs X, gwałi ścisłości...
to judge sb ta dʒʌdʒ 'sambɪd osądzić kogos
lay criminal tribunal leɪ 'kraɪmɪl 'trɪ'bju:nəl cywilny
trybunał karny (niezwiązany z kościołem)
to sign off on sth ta sɪgn ɒf ɒn 'sambɪŋ wyrazić na
coś oficjalnie zgodę
as a result əz ə rɪ'zʌlt w wyniku (tego), przez (to)
in the dock ɪn ðə 'dɒk na ławie oskarżonych
(np. w postępowaniu karnym) -
long-serving lɒŋ 'sɜ:vɪŋ długo urzędujący,
zajmujący od lat stanowisko (tylko przed
rzeczownikiem)
to elevate sb to X tu ə'lɪ'veɪt 'sambɪd ta wynieść
kogos do rangi X
investigation ɪn'vestɪ'geɪʃn dochodzenie
to sack sb ta sæk 'sambɪd wyłać kogos
to dismiss sb from X ta dɪ'smɪs 'sambɪd fɹəm
odwołać kogos ze stanowiska X
saint-making seɪnt 'meɪkɪŋ kanonizacja
business associate 'bɪznəs ə'səʊsɪt kontrahent,
wspólnik (w interesach)
to authorise sth to do sth tu 'ɔ:ðəraɪz 'sambɪŋ ta
du 'sambɪŋ upoważnić coś do dokonania czegoś,
zezwoić na zrobienie czegoś
ransom 'rænsəm okup
hostage 'hɒstɪdʒ zakładnik
intelligence ɪn'telɪ'dʒəns wywiad
deputy 'depjʊtɪ zastępca
financial regulation body fɪn'ænʃl 'regjʊlɪ'eɪʃn 'bɒdɪ
organ regulacji finansowej
response rɪ'spɒns odpowiedź
for sb's part fə(r) 'sambɪd ɒz pɑ:t jeśli chodzi
o kogos, z czyjejs strony
clergyman 'klɜ:ɡɪmən duchowny, kleryk
robber rə'dɒz szaty
serene sɪ'reɪn pogodny, spokojny
tranquil 'træŋkwɪl spokojny, cichy
conscience 'kɒnʃəns sumienie
to attend sth tu ə'tend 'sambɪŋ chodzić na coś, brać
udział w czymś
to deny sth ta dɪ'naɪ 'sambɪŋ zaprzeczyć czemuś
wronɡdɔɪŋ 'wɹɒŋɡdɔɪŋ przestępstwo