Since in a complete and legitimate congregation, after comparing all the votes, a majority of all of them have nominated and elected Reverend Father Arturo Sosa Abascal, by the authority of the Apostolic See and of the entire Society, declare the aforesaid Reverend Father Arturo Sosa Abascal elected as General of the Society of Jesus, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rome, 14 October 2016

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