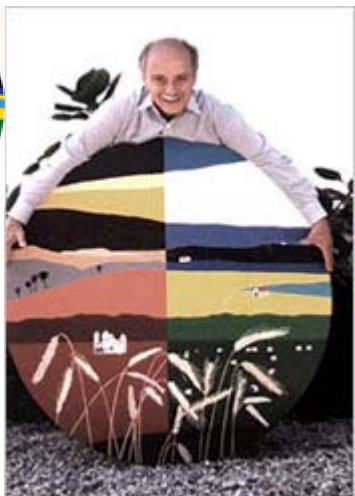


WORLD FOOD DAY CONCERT FRANCO COSTA, Roma 22-27 October 1996



*I have accepted with great pleasure the invitation of Alessandro Blasetti- Artù for **FAO** to collaborate for this difficult project. From an humanitarian point of view and as an international artist I felt myself really involved by it.*

*I prepared a painting to insert in a virtual project directed by Di Pasquale. Artistically speaking this new experience is special for me, to be broadcasted worldwide on october 27th on Rai 2. During the workshops of other artists I assure my presence for the 26th of october in my stand to show my works (which will be there from october 22nd).*

*I was already involved in the past with other projects such as "International Year of the Child" 1979 with*

*Unicef, "Afrika" with Flying Doctors of Amref International, Stockholm, Stockholm, Stockholm with the King of Sweden and Stockholm Water Foundation for a better environment of Malaren in the Baltic Sea. Before the fall of the wall in Berlin I was involved with a special project:*

*"Fazisi", the boat for the soviet project with Withbread 'Round the World Race. The result was to have on the same boat the American and Soviet flags together. A great success completed by "Fazisi Goodwill Tour" in USA.*



*Another great event for me as a man and as an artist was "**Holocaust Never More**", given by Istrael to His Holiness the Pope John Paul II, during Gilbert's Levine's concert in the Nervi Room in the Vatican. I hope that this project will be successful for us as participating artists.*

*This project with United Nations seems to me necessary to make everybody aware about this great problem of hunger. So we will try to help people understand by showing them some proper images: we are working hard and we hope to have good results.*

*My participation as well as that of other artists is totally non-profit.*

*With a great wish to my colleagues, to all the people present at this project which is morally prepering the Summit of November "**Food for All**". I am expecting a great interest and positive reactions good for the result.*