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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

September 11, 1980

TO: HOLY CROSS CHURCH OF ARMENIA PARISH COUNCIL - NEW YORK CITY

FROM: THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL RE: PARISH ASSESSMENTS

We have repeatedly indicated to you and other parishes within the Diocese that the financial situation within the Diocese has created serious problems relative to the payment of its obligations.

The non-payment of your obligation to the Diocese and which obligations were mandated by the Diocesan Assembly is the prime cause for the condition as it now exists.

The Diocesan Council at its meeting of August 22, 1980, determined that further notice for arrearages for your parish would not be beneficial. Considering the above, it was further determined by the Diocesan Council on August 22, 1980 that the Parish Council of Holy Cross Church of Armenia be directed to forward, within 14 days of this letter, to the Diocesan Council the following information:

- l. Indication of all bank accounts, savings and checking, to which your Church has direct or indirect interest, setting forth location by bank name and account number.
- 2. Indication of all real estate in which your Church has a direct or indirect interest, setting forth a direct plat and lot number and name of legal titleholder.
- 3. Any and all cash or amounts on hand or deposited, stock, bonds or other securities in which your Church has a direct or indirect interest, setting forth specific identification and location.

Considering that this information will be submitted pursuant to your next Parish Council meeting, you are also directed that any vote regarding this matter be by voice vote indicating the action of each Council member.

The Diocesan Council anticipates fulfilling its obligations for the collection of all amounts due from the parishes as directed by the Diocesan Assembly. Please respond within 14 days of this letter.

cc: The Reverend Father Vartan Megherian
Parish Delegates