



Armenian CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO

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December 27, 1988

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church
of America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

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Our Association has collected near ten thousand dollars to date. We have sent six thousand by wire transfer to the Diocese Earthquake Fund bank account and another transfer should follow soon. The Red Cross in this city reported to us that they have also received a similar amount in contributions.

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We have announced cancellation of holiday festivities and are discussing a memorial observance for our Armenian community that would be appropriate. We would appreciate the guidance of the Diocese inasmuch as we have no formal religious structure here. In the past we have turned to either the Episcopal or the Greek Church. Your Eminence may remember that for the past two years we do have ownership of a Cultural Center. (We sent some photographs of it.)

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Attached is the list of our recently elected Board of Directors.

Respectfully yours,

Horace Gasouhi Chakerian

Mrs. Jerry Chakerian
Corresponding Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Very Rev. Father Haigazoun Najarian, Vicar General ✓

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