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His Beatitude  
ARCHBISHOP YEGHISHE DERDERIAN  
Patriarch - St. James Armenian Patriarchate  
P.O.B. 14001  
Jerusalem (Old City), Israel

Your Beatitude:

With the consent of our Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, we wish to inform Your Beatitude that the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, "Armenian Studies Programs", would like to sponsor a program to "Armenian Jerusalem" for the purposes of generating an historical awareness in American-Armenian youth to our illustrious Patriarchate in Jerusalem.

We respectfully request that Your Beatitude host this group of young people for twelve days. If Your Beatitude is so inclined, we request the following information:

1. What is the largest number of young people you may accommodate ?
2. Can three classrooms be provided ?
3. Should we have travel options, what dates would you prefer ?
4. Whom should we contact at the Patriarchate to enable us to finalize plans and schedules ?

We are planning for the month of August for this program, to

coincide with the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God. We shall begin a broad publicity campaign upon receiving your information, in order to encourage many young people to participate in this program.

Enclosed is a tentative outline and schedule of the program. We would be grateful for any suggestions that you may have.

We pray for your continued good health.

Your obedient servant in Christ,

JAMES MAGARIAN  
Executive Secretary