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Յունիս 9, 1969

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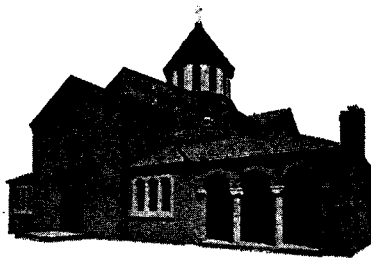
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Area Code 216—Tel. 381-6590

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK  
ARMENIAN APOST. CHURCH

666 Richmond Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44143, U.S.A.

PASTOR-VERY REV. † ARSHAG KHATCHADOURIAN

May 16, 1969

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
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630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Primate:

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As you can see, the assembly made its feelings quite clear about construction of a building that would have classroom facilities as well as an all-purpose hall.

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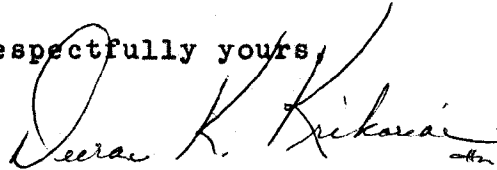
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At present there is approximately \$5,000. available for the building. This money is in bank accounts and has no connection whatsoever with any pledges. To date, no pledges have been sought.

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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deeran K. Krikorian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Deeran K. Krikorian  
Chairman, Building Committee  
Corres. Secretary, Parish Council

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Enclosures:

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Minutes of Special Parish Meeting

February 16, 1969

St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

A Special Parish Meeting took place on Sunday, February 16, 1969, at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Deeran Krikorian, Chairman of the Cultural Hall Building Committee.

Mr. Krikorian explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and determine the need for a new cultural hall in our parish. Prior to this meeting, he stated that the Building Committee and Parish Council had considered three alternatives with conclusions as follows:

1. To repair and improve our present building with the possibility of adding new rooms. This was not considered acceptable due to the age and present condition of our building which would warrant considerable repair and improvement.

2. To build a new hall where our present building now stands. This was not considered acceptable since we would be without church school and meeting facilities for sometime pending the completion of construction.

3. To build a new cultural hall on our parish grounds and not disturb our present building. This was considered the best alternative.

A roll call of the dues-paying members of the parish was taken by the Secretary. A total of 63 members were present which number constituted a quorum.

Mr. David Andonian of Andonian & Ruzsa Architects was present and showed slides of site plans and floor layout for the proposed hall. The hall would accommodate approximately 300 persons. There was considerable discussion by the members and questions were answered by Mr. Andonian and Mr. Krikorian concerning the building plans and possible construction costs. The discussion brought out the possible need for church school rooms in the new hall. The construction costs could range anywhere from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

The Chairman stated that we should first determine whether we needed a cultural hall in Cleveland before proceeding further. A vote was taken with the following results: 35 voted for construction of a hall; 17 voted against; and 1 abstained.

The following three proposals were then suggested by the members:

- Proposal 1 - To construct a cultural hall.
- ✓ Proposal 2 - To construct a combination cultural hall including church school rooms.
- Proposal 3 - To construct a cultural hall now and add church school rooms at some future date.

After considerable discussion regarding pros and cons of all three proposals, a vote was taken with the following results:

- Proposal 1 - 8 votes
- ✓ Proposal 2 - 25 votes
- Proposal 3 - 17 votes
- Abstain - 2 votes

The first proposal was therefore eliminated and another vote taken between the second and third proposals with the following results: 25 votes for proposal 2; 17 votes for proposal 3; and 2 abstained.

The Chairman stated that since the majority of the membership favored the construction of a new cultural hall including church school rooms, the Building Committee and architect would proceed to develop plans accordingly.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with a prayer by Father Arshag.

Respectfully submitted,

*Martha Hacherian*  
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Secretary, Cultural Hall  
Building Committee

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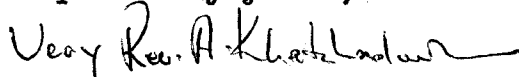
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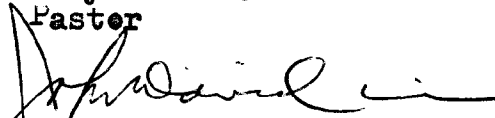
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