Letter of Fr. Arsen Barsamian, April 22, 1988

#1138 Deed registered in the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico for the parish house, located in the County of Henrico, Virginia, on 705 Western Drive.

#7478 is the deed of church property after the demise of George Vranian and Jack Garian, their respective wives, Isabelle Vranian and Ann Garian (presently Bickers) were designated as Grantees, by Archbishop torkom Manoogian. (find the date of the letter of designation from the Diocesan files).

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834 PEPPER AVENUE RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23226 PHONE 282-3818



REV. FR. ARSEN BARSAMIAN PASTOR

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April 22, 1988

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016-4885

Surpazan Hayr,

Enclosed are copies of two deeds of church properties per your Eminence's request for the same.....

- A- No. 7478 registered in the Circuit Court in the City of Richmond, Virginia is the deed for the church located in the city of Richmond on Pepper Avenue.
- B- No. 1138 registered in the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico is the deed for the parish house located in the County of Henrico, Virginia on 705 Westriver Drive.

Concerning the "Grantees," George Vranian, Jack Garian and Peter Greene mentioned in paragraph 1 of the church deed, I was unable to find the document your Eminence requested that was signed by the "Grantees" stipulating the Richmond Church's debt to the amount of \$60,000.00 to the Diocese in lieu of holding the deed on the Diocesan's behalf in Virginia. This transaction of transference of the deed (1961) took place prior to my being designated pastor of this community (1967). I cannot find such a document nor do I recall seeing one. I heard of it and quite vivily remember that after the demise of George Vranian and Jack Garian your Eminence's designating their respective wive's, Isabelle Vranian and Ann Garian (presently Bickers) as "Grantees" in place of their husbands. But again, I do not recall seeing such a document to that effect supposing that it would be in the Diocesan Office files.

As a matter of information, I do want to draw your Eminence's attention that the total value of the church, educational building parish home and properties approximates to about \$500,000.00 at today's market value.

If I can be of further assistance to your Eminence in this matter, do call upon me when there is a need.

I remain,

yours in the service of the Lord,

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Rev. Arsen Barsamian

THIS DEED, made this 3rd day of February, 1967, by and between NITA H. MACFARLANE and J. S. MACFARLANE, her husband, Parties of the First Part, and GEORGE VRANIAN, JACK GARIAN, PETER GREENE, THE TRUSTEES OF SAINT JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, a religious congregation of the City of Richmond, State of Virginia, Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey with General Warranty of Title unto the party of the second part, the following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in Tuckahoe Magisterial District, Henrico County, Virginia, designated as Lot 3, Block I, in the Plan of Westriver Hills, made by Phillip H. Brooks, Certified Surveyor, dated June 23, 1951, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Virginia, in Plat Book 23, pages 31 and 32.

BEING the same property conveyed to Nita H. MacFarlane by deed from Westover Park, Incorporated, dated January 26, 1965 and recorded March 1, 1965, Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Henrico County, Virginia, in Deed Book 1198, page 253.

This conveyance is made expressly subject to any and all easements, conditions, restrictions and agreements as are of record insofar as they may be lawfully applicable to the property hereby conveyed.

SUBJECT to the above the parties of the first part covenant that they are seized of the real estate hereby conveyed and have

the right to convey the same to the party of the second part in fee simple; that they have done no act to encumber said real estate; that the party of the second part shall have quiet possession of said real estate; free from all encumbrances and that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurances of title as may be requisite.

WITNESS the following signatures and seals.
Mita H. Macfarlane (SEAL)
J. S. Macfarlane (SEAL)
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
County of Fawfield, to-wit: Otyof Bridgeport
I, CARL R SWITZGABILE, a Notary Public in
and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
NITA H. MACFARLANE and J. S. MACFARLANE, her husband, whose names are
signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 3rd day of
February, 1967, have this day personally appeared before me and
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I, J. LEO CAMPANA, Clerk of said County and of the Superior Court in and for said County, the same being a Court of Record, having by law a seal hereby certify.

That whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof, schrowledgement, or affidavit of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the func of taking such proof, acknowledgement or affidavit, a Notary Public, Gommesone of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, residing in said County, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, and authorized by the laws of said State, to administer oaths, and take the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands, tenements and hereditaments, in said State, and not residently the same; that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to his official acts; and I must be said to the same of the

This deed #7478 made this 15th day of December 1961 by and between the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, New York, hereinafter styled "Grantor" and George Vranian, Jack Garian and Peter Greene, Trustees of the St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, Richmond, Virginia, "Grantees"

The said Grantor doth grant and convey with General Warranty untoothe Grantee the described real estate.

Frank Zotian Secretayr by Abp. Sion Manoogian President

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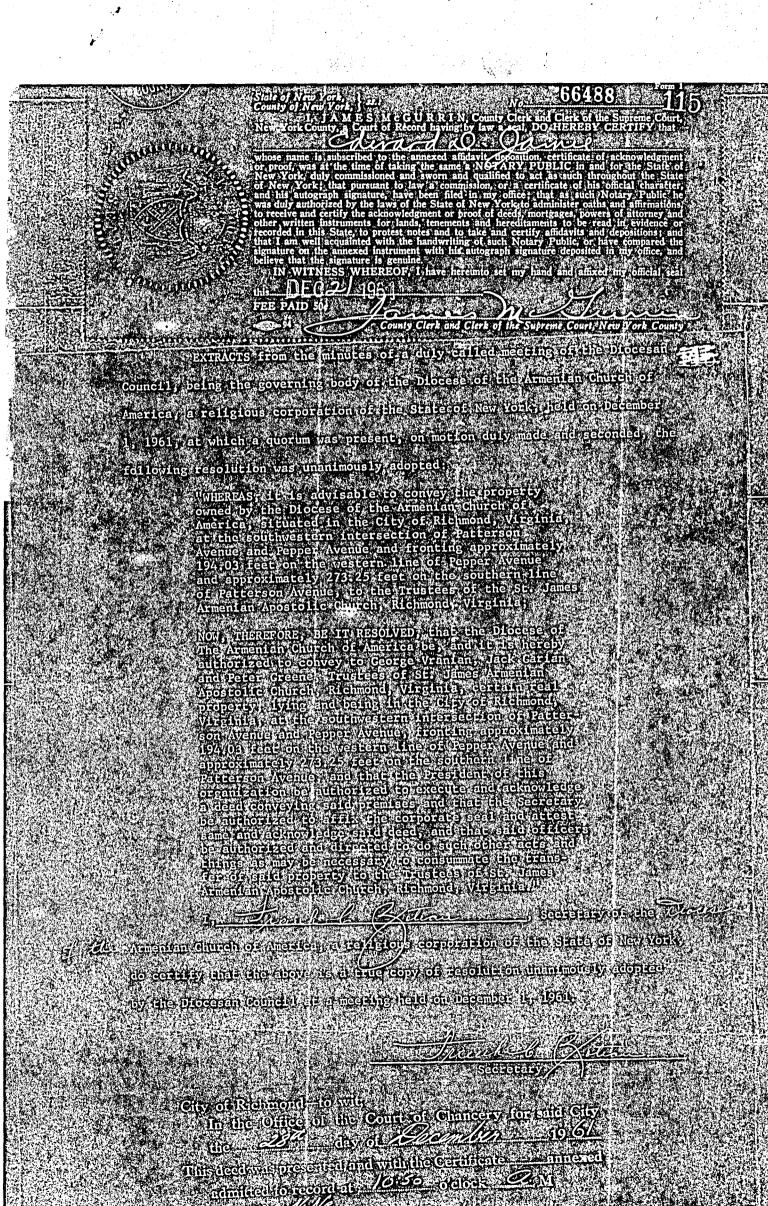
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THIS DEED, made this 15th day of December, 1961, by and between DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, a religious corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, hereinafter styled "GRANTOR", and GEORGE VRANIAN, JACK GARIAN and PETER GREENE, Trustees of ST, JAMES ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Richmond, Virginia, parties of the second part, hereinafter styled "GRANTEES",

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid to the Grantor by the Grantees, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor doth grant and convey, with GENERAL WARRANTY, unto the said Grantees, the following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in the City of Richmond, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection on the southern line of Patterson Avenue with the western line of Pepper Avenue, and from said point of beginning, running S. 33° 04' 45' W., along the western line of Pepper Avenue 194.03 feet to a point; thence N. 56° 20' 10" W., a distance of 273.26 feet to a point; thence N. 33° 40" 10' E., 226.86 feet to a point on the southern line of Patterson Avenue; thence along the southern line of Patterson Avenue; thence along the southern line of Patterson Avenue 273.25 feet to the point and place of beginning, all as more particularly shown on a plat of survey made by William M. Lewis, Certified Surveyor, dated February 3, 1958 and attached to and recorded with a deed from William O'Mara and wife, dated February 3, 1958 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, in Deed Book 584-C, page 110, and designated on said plat as Parcels A and B; LESS AND EXCEPT such portion of said property fronting on Patterson Avenue, which was condemned by the City of Richmond, and more particularly shown in the Deed Book 592-B, page 18, Clerk's Office, Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia.

BEING the same real estate less the partion condemned

BEING the same real estate, less the portion condemned by the City of Richmond, conveyed to the Diocese of The Armenian Church of America, by two deeds: Both from William O'Mara and Clara B. O'Mara, his wife; one dated March 21, 1955 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, in Deed Book 563-A, page 99; and one dated February 3, 1958 and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, in Deed Book 584-C, page 110.

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The foregoing conveyance is made subject to easements, conditions and restrictions of record and legally applicable to the said property.

The said Grantor covenants that it has the right to convey the said land to the Grantees; that it has done no act to encumber the said land; that the said Grantees shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances; and that the said Grantor will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, by authority of resolutions, copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary.

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ATTEST:

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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, to-wit:







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I, Foward D. Vamie, a Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of New York, do certify that

President and Secretary respectively, of DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF

AMERICA, whose names as such are signed to the foregoing Deed, bearing date of December 15, 1961, have each acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand this 15-day of December

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My commission expires:

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Kotary Public for the State of New York
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Qualified in New York County

Completion Expires March 30, 1055

ame is subscribed to the annexed affidavit defosition, certificate of acknowledgment, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State or rk, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such throughout the State York; that pursuant to law a commission, or a certificate of his official character autograph signature, have been filed in my office; that as such Notary Public he authorized by the laws of the State of New York to administer oaths and affirmations e and certify the acknowledgment or proof of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and interior than the proof of the state of the state of the proof of the state of the state of the proof of the state review and termy the acknowledgment or proof of decay mortgages, powers of artorney and reviewed in this State, to protest notes and to take and certify affidavits and depositions; and I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, or have compared the ature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and every that the signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal

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EXTRACTS from the minutes of a duly called meeting of the Diocesan

Council, being the governing body of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, a religious corporation of the State of New York, held on December 1, 1961, at which a quorum was present, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, it is advisable to convey the property owned by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, situated in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at the southwestern intersection of Patterson Avenue and Pepper Avenue and fronting approximately 194.03 feet on the western line of Pepper Avenue and approximately 273.25 feet on the southern line of Patterson Avenue, to the Trustees of the St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, Richmond, Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Diocese of The Armenian Church of America be, and it is hereby authorized to convey to George Vranian, Jack Garian and Peter Greene, Trustees of St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, Richmond, Virginia, certain real property, lying and being in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at the southwestern intersection of Patterson Avenue and Pepper Avenue, fronting approximately 194.03 feet on the western line of Pepper Avenue and approximately 273.25 feet on the southern line of Patterson Avenue, and that the President of this organization be authorized to execute and acknowledge a deed conveying said premises and that the Secretary be authorized to affix the corporate seal and attest same and acknowledge said deed, and that said officers be authorized and directed to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to consummate the transthings as may be necessary to consummate the trans-fer of said property to the Trustees of St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, Richmond, Virginia."

I, Frank & Ketran , Secretary of the Words the Armenian Church of America, a religious corporation of the State of New York, do certify that the above is a true copy of resolution unanimously adopted

by the Diocesan Council at a meeting held on December 1, 1961.

secretary Secretary

City of Richmond-to wit;

In the Office of the Court of Chancery for said City

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This deed was presented, and with the Certificate..... admitted to record at 10:50 o'clock . . M

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