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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

FROM: DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH
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Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Committee of the Diocese of the Armenian Church, six musical programs will be presented during the month of November throughout the Armenian communities of the United States, dedicated to the Centennial of Gomidas Vartabet.

As a climax to these musical programs, the Diocese is sponsoring the following, week-long cultural programs, to be held at the Gullabi Gulbenkian Cultural Center.

1. Sunday, December 7, 1969 at 3:00 p.m. Lecture in Armenian by Hagop Asadoorian, with recitations and vocal renditions.
2. Wednesday, December 10, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. Lecture in English by Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, followed by a musical program.
3. Friday, December 12, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. Concert by the Gomidas Choir, conducted by Dr. Artur Misyan, with the participation of well-known artists.

Rehearsals for the Concert will begin on October 9, 1969, and will be held every Thursday thereafter from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the Kavookjian Auditorium.

All choir members of all metropolitan churches, ACYOA members and other music lovers who wish to participate in this concert are invited to attend these rehearsals.



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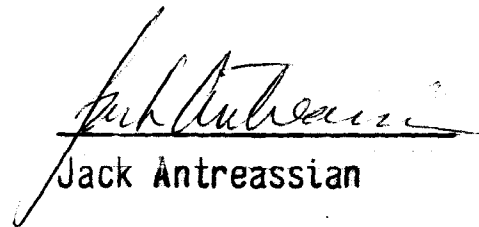
November 6, 1969

For the Gomidas Concert Committee in Boston:

We are submitting the traveling costs incurred by the concert participants, in connection with their appearance in your city.

\$272.00

The Diocese has already paid this amount and will appreciate it if you include it in your local costs and remit your check in this amount to the Diocese, made payable to the Diocesan Auxiliary.


Jack Antreassian



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DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016-4885 212 686-0710

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

TO: The Reverend Clergy and Parish Council Chairmen

SUBJECT: Gomidas Vartabed

DATE: October 16, 1985

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the passing of Gomidas Vartabed, which this year coincides with the 70th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Sunday, December 22, 1985 has been designated as Gomidas Vartabed Day by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Primate.

In observance of this auspicious occasion, you are directed on Sunday, December 22, to hold the service of Hokehankist for the soul of Gomidas Vartabed, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. You are also directed, on the same Sunday during a commemorative gathering, to invoke his life and his immortal achievements.

Gomidas Vartabed, as a skillful musicalogist, composer, conductor, instructor, discoverer, and collector of Armenian popular music, has been instrumental in introducing the Armenian popular and spiritual songs and music to the civilized world.

Let us once again, through well planned programs, extol the memory of Gomidas Vartabed, the worthy son of our people.

Your attention and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

With prayers,

Fr. K. Barsamian

Fr. Khajag Barsamian
Vicar General