

November 7, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bishop Khajag Barsamian - Primate
FROM: Anthony Barsamian

Re: November 5th, 1990 meeting with Harry Sakarya, ACYOC Youth Director.

On November 5, 1990, Harry Sakarya and I met in Toronto, Canada, at Holy Trinity Armenian Church.

The purpose of the meeting was to follow the directive of our Primates, and organize an outline for a joint ACYOA and ACYOC Central Council Meeting.

Points Discussed: Interdiocesan Central Council Meeting

- I. Whether to invite ACYO-WD to this meeting. I may be traveling to ACYO-WD Assembly on November 26th, and will ask Khajag Srpazan's advice as to tri-diocese meeting.
- II. Location of Meeting. Much depends on whether the Western Diocese will participate. Proposed locations include;
 - Vermont lodge
 - Upstate New York
 - Eastern Townships (Canada)
 - Diocese, New York City
 - Diocese, Montreal
- III. Major issues for the conference.
 - I. ACYO Armenia - Interaction with our new ACYOA
 - II. Interdiocesan Convention
 - III. Joint participation and activities.
 - a) ASP
 - b) Membership Cards
 - c) Annual Calendar
 - d) Publications
- IV. ACYO-Armenia - Contact Der Mekhitar, Church Youth Movement. Get the Primates opinion on how to proceed.
- V. We resolve that our next meeting will be in New York City in December, and all our plans will be carefully prepared for review by our respective Primates.



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TO: Syraun Palvetzian

FROM: Douglas Tashjian

RE: 1990 Armenian Studies/Service Program

DATE: February 27, 1990

For the 1990 Armenian Studies Program (ASP), I propose the following plan:

Under the auspices of His Holiness, Vasken I, the ACYOA will study for two weeks in Yerevan as it has done for the traditional ASP. During the second two week period, the group would make daily trips from Yerevan to a different village in the earthquake zone. The group would take with them: relief supplies; religious books such as Bibles, Badarak Books, Diocesan Curriculum, which have been translated into Armenian; Health, "How To", and other books; etc. We would need a bus and truck each day. The materials would have to be gathered now, shipped to Yerevan, and stored in a warehouse. Our itinerary would have to be planned in advance, so that the village would expect us, and we could prepare our group.

I would suggest that we send a representative to Armenia in March to make the arrangements in advance. I would like to go, with Ared, who could then help me with the language, but it does not have to be me.

On behalf of the ACYOA, would you make this proposal to Srpazan Hayr so that upon his approval as I have proposed or with his changes, he could make the appropriate request to Vehapar.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Bible Study
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TO: ACYOA Central Council

FROM: Lisa Manookian *Lisa*
Chairman

DATE: December 28, 1989

RE: ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12-13, 1990

Our Winter Meeting will be held in New York City at the Diocese on Friday and Saturday, January 12-13, 1990. The meeting will begin on Friday night at around 7:00 p.m. I will be in touch with you with regard to the exact time. Attached is an agenda. Please come prepared as we have a lot to cover.

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Attachment
cc: Doug Tashjian
Syraun Palvetzian ✓

PS: Bring your Membership and Resource Handbooks.



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TO: ACYOA Central Council
FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman *Lisa*
DATE: September 27, 1990
RE: ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, November 10, 1990

Our first "official" meeting will take place at the Diocese in New York City on the above-listed date. The meeting will begin on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. An agenda is attached. Arrangements are being made at our "plush home away from home," the East Gate Tower Hotel, located on 39th Avenue between 2nd and 3rd.

As it is our first meeting, we will have many important items to cover. If by chance I receive a draft of the Assembly Minutes, we will need to spend about a good hour reviewing them. Unless there are no objections, I would like to do this on Friday night, not during the meeting, as Srpazan's schedule is a very hectic one.

Please make contact with the chapters/parishes within your regions over the next few weeks and try to schedule as many visitations as possible. If we get a good head start, we should have no problem visiting each chapter during the course of the year. I would like to hear from everyone regarding their progress on this by November 1st as I would like to compile a visitation schedule for the meeting.

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Attachment

cc: Anthony Barsamian
Nicole Mazmanian
Syraun Palvetzian ✓

TELECOPY

TO: SYRAUN PALVETZIAN

FROM: LISA MANOOKIAN

TELECOPY NO. 212-779-3558

15 pages

Syraun:

I will be at work late tonight. I should be home by 10:00 p.m. My home number is 215-649-8426. Feel free to call if you have any questions.



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TO: All Clergy
Chapter Chairmen
Delegates to the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly

FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: 1990 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SITE AND DATE

The ACYOA Central Council invites you to participate in the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly, which will convene on Wednesday, August 29, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Middleburg Heights, OH. All chapters which have fulfilled their obligations to the National Organization may send delegates to participate in the Assembly proceedings.

His Grace, the Very Rev. Fr. Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and National President of the ACYOA, shall preside over and address the Assembly.

Hosting this year's Assembly and the National Sports Weekend which directly follows, is the Cleveland ACYOA of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church.

Delegates to the Assembly include:

- * The Parish Priest (or Parish Council Chairman where there is no priest)
- * The Chapter Chairman
- * The Elected Delegates (See Article 10, Section 2 of the ACYOA Constitution to see how many delegates your chapter is eligible to send)

We urge every chapter to send representatives to this year's General Assembly. Any individual may attend the Assembly; however, only delegates from chapters in good standing may have voice and voting privileges.

The members of the ACYOA Central Council look forward to meeting you at the Assembly and hope that you will stay for the National Sports Weekend.

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TO: All Clergy
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FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
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DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: INFORMATION AND MATERIALS PERTAINING
TO THE 1990 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Enclosed for your use and information are the following:

- * Itinerary for the 1990 General Assembly and National Sports Weekend
- * 1990 General Assembly Agenda
- * Delegate Credential Card
- * Constitutional Amendments and Proposals for Assembly Consideration
- * Chapter Activities Presentation Form

These materials have been sent directly to elected delegates declared by chapters. However, in those cases where the chapter has not made such a declaration, the materials have been sent to the Chapter Chairman for distribution. In all cases, a copy of this mailing is sent to the Parish Priest.

The Delegate Credential Card must be submitted in order to participate in the Assembly proceedings. Complete the card, affix the required signatures and present the card upon registration at the Assembly (5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 29th). **DO NOT MAIL THE CARD IN.**

A delegate whose card is not properly completed will not be permitted to participate in the Assembly proceedings. If there are circumstances which render the "proper completion" of a credential card difficult, please contact me (i.e. last minute change in delegates, thereby making it difficult to obtain signature from a required party).

The Minutes of the 1989 ACYOA General Assembly were sent to all parishes and 1989 delegates during the Spring of 1990. I suggest that you contact your Pastor, Church Office or Chapter Chairman for additional copies. If you are unable to locate a copy, please contact me and I will forward one to you. I also recommend that you bring a copy of the ACYOA Chapter Resource Handbook since it contains the ACYOA Constitution, Rules of Parliamentary Procedure and other useful information that may be needed for reference purposes. The enclosed materials should be brought as well.

Chapter Chairmen: Please be prepared to give a brief presentation to the Assembly concerning your chapter's activities during the past year. The Council believes that all chapters can learn from each chapter's successes and failures. We request that you utilize the attached Chapter Activities Presentation Form and submit it to the Assembly Secretary following your presentation for inclusion in the Minutes.

The Central Council looks forward to your enthusiastic participation in this year's Assembly. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosures



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FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL

Enclosed for your information and use at the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly is the Annual Report of the ACYOA Central Council and the Executive Secretary.

Please review the report and bring it with you to the Assembly. If you have questions concerning the content of the report, the Council will be pleased to answer them prior to and during the Assembly proceedings.

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Enclosure

TELECOPY

To: Sylvia Terzibashian (Fax #212-779-3558)
From: Lisa Manookian *Lisa*
Re: Agenda for ACYOA Central Council meeting with Primate
Saturday, August 18, 1990

Sylvia:

Attached is the agenda for the above meeting with the Primate to take place this Saturday. Please ask him to look it over and call me (preferably at home tonight, if possible - 215-649-8426).

DO NOT FAX ANYTHING BACK!