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THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF HOLY RESURRECTION
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Diocese of the Armenian Church
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Attn: His Eminence Archbishop Toros Manooqian, Primate

Your Eminence:

Please be advised that this parish held a duly called and attended Assembly on Wednesday evening 16 April 1986. The purpose of the meeting was to advise the Parishoners and take action relative to getting a replacement Priest with the upcoming retirement of Father Vartan.

As you are aware, the only candidate was Father Michael Buttero. The Parish Council had interviewed him and he'd present his willingness to come to New Britain, at a stipend in accordance with the guidelines.

In general, the Parish felt that they should have had more candidates for



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a selection and considered a selection of one candidate as unacceptable. Following two hours of deliberations and discussion, the Parish adjourned the meeting after postponing any action for a month (until after the Diocesan Assembly).

Further to the meeting, I called Father Nickel and advised him of what had happened. He stated his thanks for all the work we had done, and further indicated he would withdraw his candidacy. I asked him to not be hasty and to think about it.

The intent of this letter is to keep you advised and informed of the status of the situation here in New Britain. It is also quite obvious that we will probably need further options relative to



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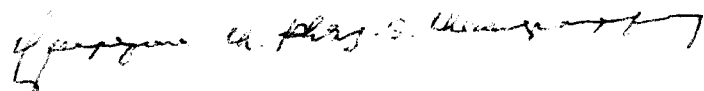
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a new Priest for our Parish with Father Michael indicating he is dropping his Candidacy. We seek your guidance and direction in these matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VICE CHAIRMAN, PARISH COUNCIL

Charles Hovsepian, Jr.
SECRETARY, PARISH COUNCIL



PARISH PRIEST