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August 17, 1987

His Eminence,
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016

Your Eminence:

It is my recommendation that Dr. Armen Shekerjian serve as the guest speaker on Saturday, September 5, 1987 in conjunction with the A.C.Y.O.A. National Assembly and Sports Weekend hosted by the Detroit A.C.Y.O.A.

I have already spoken to Dr. Shekerjian, and he has consented to deliver an address on this occasion which will not exceed five minutes. I have enclosed his biography for your information.

Bringing the above to your attention, I remain,

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Father Paren Avedikian". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

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BIOGRAPHY: ARMEN SHEKERJIAN

BORN: Chicago Illinois 1921. Moved to Detroit 1925.

SCHOOLING: Went through the Highland Park School System, then Wayne State University, B.S. 1942.
Attended University of Texas School of Dentistry for 3 years. Switched to Wayne State University School of Medicine with M.D. 1949
Residency in General Surgery Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, 1950-1954.
Harvard Graduate School of Business Program for Health Systems Management. 1972
University of Michigan - Masters in Medical Care Administration.

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army, Chief of Surgical Services Fort Polk Louisiana two years.

PROFESSIONAL LIFE:

Private practice in General Surgery Detroit area until 1978.
Assistant Medical Director - Detroit Edison
Consultant State of Michigan Public Health Department
Medical Consultant - HMO International California
Vice President Medical Director - Blue Cross Blue Shield
Consultant - Health Care Services
Presently, Medical Health Care Consultant

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Junior Choir -1937, Altar Boy
Sons and Daughters of the Armenian Church 1938
ACYOA
Member of Central Council of ACYOA 1948-1949
Member of St. John Armenian Church
Member AGBU
Member Knights of Vartan
Member AGBU Special Projects Committee
Married, three children.

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