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ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

May 27, 1976

## MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL

A duly convened Special Parish Assembly of the Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church of East St. Louis, passed a resolution on May 10, to sell five acres of land owned by the parish and located on Highway 157 in Caseyville, Illinois, to the State of Illinois for \$23,500.00, because of the state's plan to build a highway through the property.

The land was purchased in 1974 for \$15,000.00, as an area centrally available to the parish. It was subsequently learned that the state was planning to put a highway through the property. Discussions with the state yielded an offer to purchase the land.

The parish requests the consent of the Board of Trustees and the Diocesan Council for the sale of this property. Please indicate your vote below and return to our office. We recommend the sale.

*Abp. Torkom Manoogian*

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian  
Primate

\_\_\_\_\_ I approve the sale

\_\_\_\_\_ I disapprove the sale

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Signature