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October 17, 1983

Mr. John Mirakian  
Chairman  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
101 Ashmead Road  
Cheltenham, PA 19012

Dear Mr. Mirakian:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1983 regarding the 1983 Assembly and Green Card expenses for Fr. Nourhan Manoogian and wish to apologize for the delay in responding sooner.

Correspondence is never delayed to this extent, but I find that an answer can not be given in this matter until the situation has been discussed with the Primate to verify any previous discussions or agreements that took place with members of your parish.

I hope to have a response for you in November upon the Primate's return.

Thanking you for your patience.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director

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THE VERY REVEREND ARSHEN AIVAZIAN, PASTOR

*Talk to Primate*

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July 18, 1983

Mr. Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Stoneson:

On behalf of the trustees of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church, I am writing you to request clarification and the possibility of reimbursement concerning two items.

The Eighty-first Annual Diocesan Assembly, Palos Heights, Illinois, May 5-8, 1983, hosted by Saints Joachim and Anne Armenian Church, was attended by three delegates of our Parish. The Parish Council absorbed their transportation and lodging expenses.

Verified expenses of \$374.65 were incurred by Fr. Nourhan Manougian. These expenses were verified and paid by our parish. Since Fr. Nourhan is our Diocesan "assigned week-end" parish priest it appears to our trustees that his expense would logically be paid by the Diocese. If this is the case you would please reimburse our parish the sum of \$374.65. If not, we would like an explanation.

Another matter that needs to be cleared, for reimbursement, is the sum of \$830.00 for the obtainment of Fr. Nourhan's "Green Card." Enclosed are the excerpted portions of those minutes from the meetings in which these topics were discussed.

Thank you for your time, understanding and, I hope, a satisfactory response to the above matters.

Sincerely,

PARISH COUNCIL

*John Mirakian*

John Mirakian  
Chairman

*Gloria Basmajian*

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Recording Secretary

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Enclosures

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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Parish Council Meeting  
Minutes - May 10, 1983

PRESENT: John Mirakian (Chairman), Gloria Basmajian, Garo Garibian, Berjoohy Haigazian, Ohannes Hashas, Andre Javardian, Jan Mirijanian, Michael Paretchan, Linda Santerian, George Terkanian, John Terzian, (Cindy Cieri--alternate); Jack Vishab & Berj Yeretizian (diocesan delegates)

--The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer at 8:50 p.m.

Motion was made to send a letter to Frank Stoneson (Diocese) requesting clarification of Fr. Nourhan's travel expenses to diocesan assembly (\$374.65). Motion carried. Corresponding Secretary to send letter to this effect.

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Parish Council Meeting  
Minutes-April 12, 1983

PRESENT: John Mirakian (Chairman), Gloria Basmajian, Garo Garibian, Andre Javardian, Albert Kapeghian, Jan Mirijanian, Michael Paretchan, George Terkanian, John Terzian, (Linda Santerian & Cindy Cieri--alternates) and Mary Kapeghian

ABSENT: Berjoohy Haigazian, Ohannes Hashas

--The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer at 8:50 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion passed to pay all outstanding bills with the understanding that the \$830 for Father Nourhan Manougian's green card will be reimbursed to us by the Diocese.