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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

August 12, 1994

The Reverend Father Mampre Kouzouian,
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and

The Reverend Father Dajad Davidian,
Pastor
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Dear Fathers Mampre and Dajad:

We have received your letter of July 15 and appreciate your concern and comments which you have collectively expressed.

Many of your questions and concerns are ours as well. We want you to know that we are expending every effort through our staff to improve the quality and effectiveness of our ministry throughout the Diocese. We have already taken measures to remedy some of the observations you have pointed out that needed improvement in the areas of administration, finances and programming of departments.

We would be happy to share further with you the work of the Diocesan administration and engage in a dialogue. Both Father Garabed Kochakian, Chancellor and Mr. John Phillips, Administrator have expressed their willingness to meet with you if you wish, in order to answer some of the important questions which you have raised. Should you wish to pursue this and arrange a meeting, you may contact the Chancellor to arrange a time and place to meet.

We pray that with patience, charity and good will on everyone's part, the challenges facing our Church in the approaching days and years ahead will be met and resolved with satisfaction.

With prayers,

Abp. K. Barsamian
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate

cc: Fr. Garabed Kochakian
John Phillips