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Your Excellency:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing in my capacity as Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, to extend my personal invitation to you and your staff, to attend a special commemorative program at the Church Center of the United Nations on December 6.

Your may be aware that this year marks the 1700th anniversary of Armenia's conversion to Christianity—a milestone in history that took place in A.D. 301, distinguishing Armenia as the world's first Christian nation. Our people are holding elaborate events all year long, in the Republic of Armenia and in communities around the world.

Our event at the UN Church Center is being sponsored by the Diocese, in cooperation with His Eminence Archbishop Renato Martino, Permanent Observer of the Holy See, and His Excellency Dr. Movses Abelian, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia.

The hour-long program will feature a brief lecture, a few selections of Armenian sacred music, and a short video presentation. It is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 2001, from one to two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Tillman Chapel of the Church Center for the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza (First Avenue and 44th Street), New York.

Please contact my secretary Mary Berberian at (212) 686-0710, or our NGO representative Adrienne Alexanian at (212) 286-0870, to confirm your attendance and that of any representatives. In the meantime, I look forward to greeting you on December 6. May God continue to bless your efforts on behalf of peace and justice.

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September 14, 2001

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To celebrate this important event in the life of the Christian Church, His Holiness Pope John Paul II; His Holiness Bartholomew I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; His Holiness Alexi II of the Russian Orthodox Church; Dr. George Carey, the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Anglican Church; and the heads of 20 other churches will be visiting Armenia in September and October of this year to show their solidarity and celebrate this great event together with the Armenian Church.

To celebrate the 1700th Anniversary in the Greater Boston area, His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston and I, as co-sponsors, warmly welcome you to join us in a Celebration at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on Sunday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

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It is our fervent wish that you honor this auspicious occasion by joining us at this Celebration. Please favor us with your response by October 15.

With brotherly love in Christ,

Abp. K. Barraman

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian

Primate

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As the Primate of the Armenian Church of America, I am most appreciative of your continuous support of the Armenian people. I am sure Cardinal Law, Metropolitan Methodios and I, as well as your Armenian constituents of Massachusetts, will be pleased to welcome you at this Celebration.

It is our fervent wish that you honor this auspicious occasion by joining us on Sunday, October 21. Please favor us with your response by October 15.

With prayers,

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian

Abp. K. Bamannan

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