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March 3, 1974.

Mr. Garo KAVOUKIAN,
Chairman,
TORONTO - AGBU,
19 Lilywood Road,
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Dear Mr. Kavoukian:

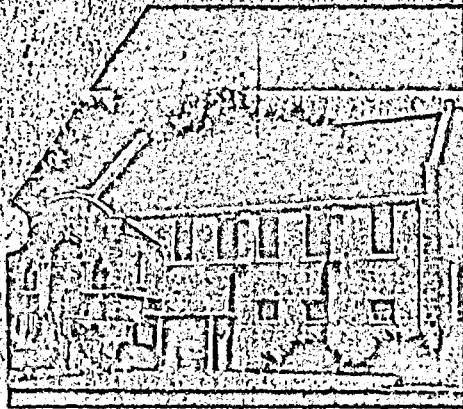
The Parish Council feels gratified regarding the fruitful meeting we had with the AGBU Executive Committee on February 27, 1974.

We hope the discussions held were frank and the understanding of the different positions taken quite clear.

We feel it is of utmost importance to have a national centre in Toronto. The foregoing can be achieved quite obviously by having the Armenian Apostolic Church abut the proposed AGBU Cultural Building. After all the latter two institutions are the pillars of the Armenian communities all over the world.

Hence, by donating the front half of the AGBU owned land in the Town of Vaughan to the Church without any mortgage and holding the back half under the wings of the church but for the exclusive use of the AGBU, we have created the opportunity for the Church and the AGBU to form a national centre in Toronto. This sort of arrangement would facilitate the eventual building of a Church on the above-mentioned site as well as lighten considerably the annual expenses of the proposed AGBU Building.

There is no question in my mind and I think you will agree as well that the AGBU alone cannot give the Centre the community prominence required.



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We are conveying the substance of our discussions mentioned above to the Primate and the Diocesan Council with a recommendation that it be accepted.

Yours truly,

PARISH COUNCIL

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