November 16, 1983

Mr. Caro Martin Chairman, Holy Trinity Armenian Church 14 Woodlawn Avenue West Toronto, Ontario M4V 1G7 Canada

Dear Mr. Martin:

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We received your letter dated October 4, 1983 addressed to His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, regarding the booklet entitled "The Armenian Question".

Unfortunately your request for financial aid from the Diocese for this project can not be fulfilled as there are no funds budgeted or established for a project of this nature.

We wish you God's blessing for success in all your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

Frank Avakian Stoneson Executive Director October 20, 1983

Mr. Caro Martin Chairman Holy Trinity Armenian Church 14 Woodlawn Ave. West Toronto, Ontario M4V 167 Canada

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your letter dated October 4, 1983 with the enclosures has been received by the Primate's Office.

The Primate is out of the country and will return to New York at the end of October.

Upon his return, the Primate will turn his attention to your letter.

Prayerfully,

V. Rev. Fr. Houssig Bagdasian Vicar General

PARISH OFFICE 924-6514 AUDITORIUM 923-0081 October 4, 1983

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His Eminence The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Primate Diocese of the Armenian Church of America New York, N.Y.

Re:- Booklet "The Armenian Question"

Your Eminence,

We take this opportunity of referring to the discussions we had regarding the above publication which as you are aware was distributed at the World Council of Churches - Sixth Assembly held recently at Vancouver.

The Booklet made a big impact on all the participants, resulting in the unanimous adoption of the Minutes on the "Armenian Genocide", at the last Plenary Session of the Assembly on August 10, 1983. We are enclosing herewith a copy of the same for your records. The Particulars were published in the Armenian Mirror Spectater of August 20, 1983, which you may have already seen.

We have received a Circular dated August 23, 1983, from the Diocese regarding the adverse press that the "Armenian Question" has been receiving recently and the necessity of refuting any false information or anti-Armenian propaganda that may appear in the media in the form of letters, articles, announcements, etc.

The matter was reviewed at our last Parish Council Meeting and it was thought that the above Booklet was a suitable source of ready reference on the subject. It was therefore decided to send copies of the same to all our sister Parishes in North America. It was also thought that the Booklet could be sent to Congressmen, House Representatives, Officials and the Press.

Considerable expenses were incurred for publication of the Booklet, and we would appreciate receipt of any suitable contribution from Funds that the Diocese may have for publications, and connected matters.

Looking forward to receipt of your kind reply and advice in the matter at the earliest opportunity, and are confident that you will extend your whole hearted support and co-operation in the important National matter.

Thank you and with best wishes,

Yours respectfully nema Caro A. Martin Chairman

Enclosures

Shahan Deirmenjian Secretary