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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 21, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE MOURADIAN

SUBJECT: CONCERNS REGARDING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
212 REGARDING ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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75th

1915 - 1990

Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide

February 15, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The 75th Armenian Genocide Committee writes this letter with great sadness because the Armenians of America feel we have been betrayed. During the 1988 campaign you promised that you would support the Armenian Genocide resolution and now you want to "soft-soap" Genocide with an understated word like tragedy. Mr. President, the Ottoman Turks were zealous, murderous, and hell-bent on a planned campaign to annihilate all the Armenians in the Turkish Empire. There is proof of this diabolic crime which is supported in the archives of the world nations.

Seventy five years after the beginning of that planned genocide, Turkey is using our American taxpayer money to hire public relation firms to rewrite history. We feel betrayed because you indicate you are getting new information.

What you are doing is turning your back on the records of our own ambassador to Turkey at that time Mr. Henry Morgenthau. You are turning your back on England's Lord Byron's account of history. You are turning your back on morality.

West Germany and now, even East Germany recognize the Holocaust. Can any respectable nation do less? Germany is no less respected for speaking the truth, why can not Turkey face up to what it has done to the Armenians? And why does the United States have to support this unholy deception? Did we offend Germany when we put the Nazi war criminals on trial after what Hitler did to the Jews? Germany today is looked upon as a staunch American ally and is respected among the family of civilized nations. Can Turkey do that today?

Our State Department adds fuel to the fire when it claims that the Genocide was an "alleged event." There was no two sidedness to the atrocities. Turkey's plan was to completely destroy the Armenians in Anatolia. Today it claims both sides suffered. Only Turkish soldiers died during the war, not

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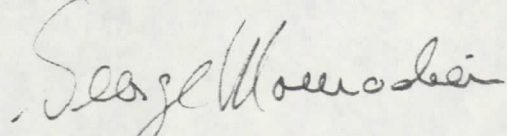
women and children. What has happened in Baku and other sections of Azerbaijan these last few weeks is only a microscopic measure of what happened in 1915-1923.

Mr. President, there can be no compromise of what Turkey did to its Armenian citizens. We ask for your support in this 75th remembrance and pray that nothing like it ever happens again. If we turn our backs to it we are only accepting the fact that it can occur again. Mr. President, we plead with you to seek out the facts and then give your support to Senate Joint Resolution 212.

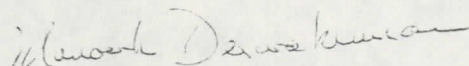
Mr. President, thank you for taking the time to reappraise your position. We pray that you see the side of justice and truth.

Sincerely,

75th Commemoration Committee
of Greater Detroit



George Mouradian, Secretary



Manouk Derovakimian, Chairman