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TO: CAROL
FROM: BETH
RE: CLERGY SPEECH

Hi. As you see on the schedule, we'll be doing a Clergy-Laity Banquet speech (whatever that is -- well, maybe we'll get a meal out of it). It'll be fun to be working with you!

Stephanie L. will be getting more information on the group -
- so far nothing has been forthcoming as to What This Event Is.
A couple of thoughts to begin with, though:

--Could you find copies of major religious addresses of the past year or so? Specifically:

--Did he do this meeting last year? (Would have been around this time: the 29th annual Clergy-Laity Congressional Banquet)

- His speech to religious broadcasters
- His speech to National Conference of Bishops
- Any others

} Clayton

--When we get more information about the group, could you contact whoever it is (if there is a person) who is the President's Liaison with religious groups and see if we can find out more about the group, about what the administration thinks the president should say, etc. (Specifically: unless new information comes up, I'd like to make this a 1,000-Points-of-Lightish speech -- volunteer religious service; good, warm'n'fuzzy stuff, rather than specific legislation.)

~~- how long speech?
(is he 40 mins? ?)
- how many people?
- is it here a theme?~~

Thanks!

~~- what is the Clergy-Laity Conference?
- what is the Banquet?~~

~~- copy of speech by
BB \$/on Panel Reason
to Pgs &
Mother Monica~~

TO: CAROL
FROM: BETH
RE: CLERGY SPEECH
Memo #2

Hi. A few more thoughts you could help me with:

1. If you don't hear from Doug soon, do you think you could call him this afternoon? I really need to get the speech done tomorrow (it's due Thursday, and I'd like to have some time off on the Fourth), and I can't really start it without his information.

2. Specific questions for Doug (or whomever):

a. Is George Bush the keynote speaker? How long do they want the speech? Are other people speaking? Is he before or after dinner?

b. How many people will be there?

c. (Is Doug the person who could arrange for you and me to go to the banquet?)

d. Is there a theme for this Conference?

e. Actually, what is the Conference?

--What is it all about;

--who attends;

--what is it trying to accomplish;

--what are its major issues/concerns.

--is it just Greek Orthodox, or all Orthodox sees?

f. Any idea what the Conferees would like to hear about?

g. What is the banquet, in relation to the Conference? (e.g. closing event, biggest event, etc.)

h. Will there be entertainment? Will the mood be solemn, relaxed, reverential, what?

i. Who needs to be acknowledged, recognized? (and pronunciations)

*Spiritual leader
for all Orthodox*

His All Holiness ← use this

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3. Questions about the Ecumenical Patriarch:

a. When they say it's the first visit here, do they mean for this individual, or the first time any Ecumenical Patriarch has visited the U.S.?

b. How would GB address him?

--by name

--by title

--personally (directly)

--in reference

His All Holiness

c. Is he involved in political issues? Or determinedly non-political?

d. Does he speak English?

4. Speeches. In addition to the elusive National Conference of Bishops speech, I'd appreciate it if you could please find copies of speeches given by GB and Ronald Reagan to the Pope and to Mother Theresa.

Thanks a lot, Carol.

TO: CAROL
FROM: BETH
RE: CLERGY SPEECH
Memo #3
DATE: JULY 4, 1990

Hi. A few more thoughts that have come up since talking with Nikki (Head Holy Honcho's press secretary) and reading the material which FINALLY arrived:

1. Can you get a copy of the Greek National Anthem words? *coming from embassy*
2. Bush is speaking to the conference via video on July 9. Can we get a copy of that script?
3. Could you please call Edward Derwinski (Secretary of Veterans Affairs) -- he's very involved in this whole thing and could give some suggestions of what's going on; what the President could speak about, etc. *via fax*
4. More on the Peace Bridge? *via fax*
5. Has GB been to St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral here? Could you find out a little information about it to be included? *NO*
6. GB or RR speeches on Greek Independence Day?

Thanks --

7. Please also call Advance to see if we can get included in the staff table for the banquet; and the motorcade. project officer ⇒ Lucy John Gibbons

Walkthru: tentative Monday...

388 (1991)
446-7 (1990)

394 (1988-89)

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Read

*Archbishop Iakovos
Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church
in North and South America*

OSW

July 30, 1990

My dear Mr. President:

With the departure of the Patriarch, I write to thank you for the gracious and generous welcome that you extended to His All Holiness during his stay in the Nation's Capital. Your personal warmth and cordial hospitality in the White House and the presence of you and Mrs. Bush at the dinner in the Sheraton Washington Hotel were the highlights of The Patriarch's visit.

I am, of course, personally grateful to you for placing at the disposal of my Church all of Washington's governmental facilities to better celebrate the initial presence of the Ecumenical Patriarch in the Western World.

I can assure you that my people will never forget the beautifully prepared relevant remarks that you articulated so eloquently at the dinner.

In return, I fervently pray in behalf of you, Mrs. Bush and your loving family, so that Almighty God may keep you in His constant grace and care.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Iakovos

From the desk of

George Bush

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

cc Speechwriters

Thanks!!

OSW

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 12, 1990 10:30 a.m.
ORTHODOX

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREEK ORTHODOX KEYNOTE

Thank you, Ted. Your All Holiness: once again, welcome to the capital of our great nation. It is an extraordinary privilege tonight to be with you and your distinguished delegation, and also to be with Archbishop Iakovos [YAH-kuh-vose], who has distinguished himself in the 30 years he has been the spiritual leader of your church in the Americas. //

Your All Holiness, meeting with you earlier today was a rare and inspiring opportunity. Once again, I express my profound respect. You are a holy man of great spirituality, vision and humility -- a gentle and revered pilgrim on a mission of peace.

We are specially blessed to be part of your historic journey: the first time in the 1400-year history of the Patriarchate [pay-tree-AR-kate] that the successor to St. Andrew has visited the Western Hemisphere. ///

And greetings to all of you members of the 30th Clergy-Laity Conference, from 555 parishes across the sweep of the Americas. I still remember the outpouring of warmth you gave me when I had the privilege of addressing you two years ago. It is a delight to see you again, because I feel that we have a special bond. In particular, I cherish the Greek-American legacy of putting family values first. This is the finest example of what our country needs in order to be strong and wise and flourishing.

We admire your unflinching devotion to the passing on of clear

moral values, and your emphasis on the importance of a good education. I noted that in the census returns for the last three decades, you have ranked the highest of any community in education.

Also, you stress hard work and the individual initiative that creates opportunity -- and thus have become the backbone of small businesses throughout this country. And statistics show that through your shining example of love and faith and family tradition, you have almost no crime and drug problems. How wonderful that 3,000 of your young people this week took part in a forum about the bitter plague of drugs. //

I also admire your strength as a community in which your Greek Orthodoxy means your deeply-rooted spiritual beliefs as well as the richness of your cultural life. In an age when so many challenges threaten the fabric of our society, your intense devotion to your faith and traditions have made you messengers of hope. You share the richness of your ancient, undivided faith.

You have impressed us with the vibrant ethnic vitality of your immigrant parents and grandparents, and with your commitment to Christian service both here and in the lands of your ancestors' birth. They were drawn here by the beacon of Liberty's torch. Now you are shining your own beacon of promise back to your homelands -- always remembering the words of your Greek National Anthem: "Now as ever valor prizing/Hail, all hail sweet Liberty!" ///

And what a splendid place Washington is for you to meet.

Here, in his hometown, you can proudly tell the story of your Greek-American predecessor Constantino Brumidi [con-stan-TEE-no broo-MEE-dee], the Michelangelo of the U.S. Capitol. More than 100 years ago, he produced those eloquent friezes showing scenes from American history and said with reverence: "My one ambition is that I may live long enough to make beautiful the Capitol of the one country on earth in which there is liberty."

And, in Washington, you can rejoice in the magnificence of your Cathedral of St. Sophia. When I was Vice-President, I used to live just down the road from Aghia Sophia [uh-HEE-uh so-FEE-uh]: the Cathedral of Holy Wisdom. How impressive is its rich Byzantine style. How moving the sight of its candlelit icons and astonishing mosaics. It must have been a place of rare beauty much like this that, back in the 10th century, inspired the envoys of Prince Vladimir to bring your Orthodox faith to Kiev. For they said that upon their first glimpse inside an Orthodox church in Constantinople: "We knew not whether we were in heaven or earth."

Your All Holiness, you are today trying to bring the peace of heaven to this earthly life. Your global vision is one of hope. Hope for what we can do with and for your 250 million spiritual children -- so many of whom have lived in the chill darkness of religious persecution. The world rejoices that the new freedoms of the past year mean that your Orthodox followers in so many lands are now once again able to follow freely and openly the road of holy light. //

We celebrate the dawn of hope for these people, particularly those for whom you speak in Eastern Europe. And we also celebrate the tremendous strength of spirit which has sustained them through these centuries of repression.

Spirit like that of the 50 million Russian Orthodox believers who still dream of the day when they can worship openly in their faith -- which is, after all, 930 years older than communism itself. We know that day will come because, as a persecutor of Orthodoxy admitted, "religion is like a nail. The harder you hit it, the deeper it goes into the wood." //

But while the events of this past year have been a glorious beginning, there is still much to do. **Because peace is more than just the absence of war.** //

As we continue the struggle for liberty for all, our way will be lit with the inner radiance of pastoral pilgrims of peace like Your All Holiness.

I have often spoken of hope as "a thousand points of light," ablaze in the black sky. So I was struck by this Conference's theme: "Walk as children of light." And I noticed how this verse began in Ephesians [uh-FEE-shuns]: "For you were once darkness but now you are light."

Eastern Europe was once in dark bondage and now begins to see by the pale glow of a new dawn. It is like your own Easter midnight service. As the priest calls "come and receive the light," he brings a candle from the altar into the unbroken blackness of the church. Then he passes the flame to each worshipper's own

individual candle, until the church is ablaze with flickering lights proudly shining together to defeat the dark.

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I was touched to hear that during this trip you will be walking across the "Peace Bridge" that links the U.S. and Canada. What a wonderful symbol of what all individuals and nations must do: build peace bridges that link -- not separate -- nations. Then walk upon those bridges to meet others halfway, in order to celebrate our similarities, not to battle our differences. ///

Together we ask your prayers, Your All Holiness, that God will guide us in our efforts for peace and that the wide arms of faith and forgiveness will one day soon embrace a world with justice and compassion for all.

God bless you, Your All Holiness, and God bless every one of you gathered here tonight.

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Clergy Stuff

- 1.) Greek Embassy : 667-3168 332-2727 info etc.
will fax
- 2.) Nikki : 328-2000 ext. 2864 (Sheraton)
or (Terry) ; Nikki will call back
(2419) Kansas room →
- 3.) Edward Derwinski, Sec. Vet. Aff. 810 Vermont Ave NW
233-3775 W, DC 20420
will call back ~~Connie~~ ^{Connie} fax
- ~~Connie~~ ^{Connie} Brychel 233-5104 rm-1015
will fax Patriarch's address as well as Derwinski's
- still ask Der re: special topics ^{remarks}

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 5, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR DRUCIE SCALING

FROM: LUCY MUCKERMAN *LM*
SUBJECT: WALK-THRU'S

EVENT: 30th Clergy-Laity Congress' Banquet
DATE: Thursday, July 12, 1990
LOCATION: Sheraton Washington Hotel
WALK-THRU: Monday, July 9, 1990
Departing West Basement at 2:00 pm
TRIP COORDINATOR: Lucy Muckerman
LEAD ADVANCE: John Gibbons
PRESS ADVANCE: Bobby Carr

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(Hinchliffe/Blym~~ie~~r)
July 9, 1990 10:30 a.m.

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Greek speech thank:

John Long State Dept. > referral to Gr.-Am. organizations

Fax Diane Shugart speech

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Ecumenical Patriarch Visit

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HISTORIC FIRST VISIT TO THE U.S.A.
DIMITRIOS
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH
269TH SUCCESSOR TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

NEWS RELEASE

FACT SHEET

SPIRITUAL LEADER OF 250 MILLION ORTHODOX
CHRISTIANS VISITS U.S. FOR FIRST TIME EVER.

WHO: His All Holiness Dimitrios, Archbishop of Constantinople
and Ecumenical Patriarch.

The spiritual leader of more than 250 million Orthodox
Christians worldwide, overseer Orthodox Churches of
Greek, Russian, Ukrainian, Carpatho-Russian, Romanian,
Albanian, Antiochian, Bulgarian and Serbian jurisdic-
tions.

WHAT: The first visit ever of an Ecumenical Patriarch to the
United States.

WHERE: Washington, DC and other cities across the country.
Schedule to follow (attached).

WHEN: Arrives Andrews Air Force Base 12:00 pm July 2, 1990.
Departs for New York, July 13.

WHY: His All Holiness is coming to this country to bring the
message of Orthodoxy, which is one of peace, reconcilia-
tion and Church unity. He will also open and participate
in the 30th Biennial Greek Orthodox Clergy-Laity Congress
to begin in Washington, DC on July 9, 1990. His All Holi-
ness will visit President Bush at the White House as well
as leaders in other cities.

PATRIARCHAL SCHEDULE

Headquarters: Sheraton Washington
The Wardman Towers
2500 Woodley Road, NW
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 328-2000

MONDAY, JULY 2

12:00 noon Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base

TUESDAY, JULY 3

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Luncheon hosted by Ambassador of Turkey to the United States Nuzhet Kandemir at the Embassy

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Dinner hosted by Secy. of Veteran Affairs Edward Derwinski at the State Department

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Independence Day Doxology at Saint Sophia Cathedral. Over 2,000 Young Adults will participate

FRIDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am Blessing of GOYAL Conference and Patriarchal exhortation

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner hosted by Ambassador of Greece to the United States Christos Zacharakis at the Embassy

SATURDAY, JULY 7

10:00 am Memorial Service for the repose of Patriarch Athenagoras

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Luncheon hosted by AHEPA

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm LEADERSHIP "100" Dinner at the Organization of American States
Guest Speaker: Vice President Dan Quayle

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:30 am - 1:30 pm Patriarchal Liturgy/Homily at Constitution Hall

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm GOYAL Grand Banquet

MONDAY, JULY 9

9:00 am - 11:30 am Official Opening of the 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Opening Luncheon

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ecumenical Doxology at Lincoln Memorial

TUESDAY, JULY 10

12:00 noon Luncheon with Hierarchs, clergy and presvyteres

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Laying of Wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Memorial Service at Arlington National Cemetery.
Remarks: Secretary of Veteran Affairs Edward Derwinski

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Capitol Hill Tribute hosted by Congressional Leadership, Speaker of the House Thomas Foley, Senator Robert Dole, Senator George Mitchell and Congressman Robert Michel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Philoptochos Luncheon

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm Concert at the John F. Kennedy Center of Performing Arts

THURSDAY, JULY 12

11:30 am Meeting with President George Bush at the White House

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Clergy-Laity Congress Grand Banquet
Address: President George Bush
Toastmaster: Ted Koppel

NEW YORK, NY <> JULY 13-18, 1990

Headquarters: Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
The Waldorf Towers
100 East 50 Street
New York, NY 10022
(212) 355-3100

FRIDAY, JULY 13

2:00 pm Arrival at Penn Station

SATURDAY, JULY 14

1:00 pm Luncheon hosted by Roman Catholic Archbishop
of New York John Cardinal O'Connor

7:00 pm Dinner hosted by Governor Mario Cuomo at
Twin Towers

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:30 am Patriarchal Liturgy at the Archdiocesan
Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

1:00 pm Luncheon hosted by Mayor David Dinkins at
Gracie Mansion

7:30 pm Commemorative Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria

MONDAY, JULY 16

9:30 am Visit to Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty.
Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan and
Commissioner of Immigration Gene McNary to
be present

1:00 pm Visit St. Basil Academy

2:00 pm Reception in honor of Patriarch at St.
Basil's hosted by the Ladies Philoptochos
Society and Daughters of Penelope --teachers
and students present

TUESDAY, JULY 17

10:30 am Meeting with Secretary General Javier Perez
de Cuellar at the United Nations

Cont.

- 12:30 pm Luncheon hosted by Dr. John Brademas at
New York University
- 5:30 pm Visit the See of the First Archdiocesan
Headquarters and Seminary in Astoria
- 7:30 pm Vespers and Dinner at St. Paul's Cathedral
(Hempstead)

ALLENTOWN AND JOHNSTOWN, PA <> JULY 18, 1990

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 am Arrival in Allentown, PA
- 10:30 am Doxology and Patriarchal audience with
Ukrainian Orthodox and others
- 2:00 pm Departure for Johnstown, PA
- 2:30 pm Doxology and Patriarchal audience with
Carpatho-Russians
- 5:00 pm Departure for San Francisco, CA

SAN FRANCISCO, CA <> JULY 18-21, 1990

Headquarters: The Stanford Court
Nob Hill
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 989-3500

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- 8:00 pm Arrival in San Francisco

THURSDAY, JULY 19

- Breakfast at Diocese hosted by Bishop Anthony.
Audiences with political and religious leaders
- Luncheon with religious leaders
- Parish visit to St. Basil Church (Stockton)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Divine Liturgy at the Ascension Church
(Oakland)

Luncheon with Diocesan Clergy, Archons and
Presidents

Visit to AIDS facility for children

Commemorative Banquet at the San Francisco
Hilton Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Ecumenical Service with Youth Walk-a-Thon

Reception hosted by Mayor Art Agnos at City
Hall

Depart for Chicago, IL

CHICAGO, IL <> JULY 21-24, 1990

Headquarters: Drake Hotel
140 E. Walton Place
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 787-2200

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Late Arrival in Chicago

SUNDAY, JULY 22

Patriarchal Divine Liturgy at Patrillo Band
Shell

Commemorative Luncheon at the Chicago Hilton

MONDAY, JULY 23

Patriarchal audience at the Annunciation
Cathedral (Chicago)

Luncheon hosted by Bishop Herbert Chilstrom,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Cont.

Order of St. Andrew Dinner at the Drake Hotel

TUESDAY, JULY 24

Luncheon hosted by Mayor Richard Daly at the Ritz Carlton

Philoptochos Tea at the Drake Hotel

Patriarchal Patrons Dinner

BUFFALO, NY <> JULY 25, 1990

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

11:30 am

Arrival in Buffalo

Ecumenical Doxology at the Annunciation Church. Audiences with Orthodox faithful from the United States and Canada

Visits to American and Canadian sides of Niagara Falls

Evening departure for Boston, MA

BOSTON, MA <> JULY 25-29, 1990

Headquarters: Sheraton Boston Hotel
The Sheraton Towers
39 Dalton Street
Boston, MA 02199
(617) 236-2000

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

8:30 pm

Arrival in Boston

THURSDAY, JULY 26

11:00 am

Reception hosted by Mayor Raymond Flynn at Parkman House

Cont.

12 noon State Ceremony hosted by Governor Dukakis who will officially welcome the Patriarch. Reception will follow in the Atrium.

1:30 pm Luncheon hosted by Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston Bernard Cardinal Law

6:30 pm Ecumenical Service at the Annunciation Cathedral

FRIDAY, JULY 27

10:00 am Meeting with Albanian Orthodox Community at the Diocesan Center

11:00 am Conferral of Honorary Doctorate at Maliotis Center

12 noon Patriarchal Blessing upon Sunday School and Greek School children

12:30 pm Dedication of Condakes Hall

1:00 pm Luncheon at Hellenic College/Holy Cross

2:30 pm Visit to Philoxenia House

3:15 pm Visit to Project Bread or Pine Street Inn

6:30 pm Grand Banquet at Copley Marriott Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Rest

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:30 am Divine Liturgy at Hynes Auditorium.
Reception following at the Sheraton Hotel

Evening Departure

NOTE: Additional times and details of His All Holiness' itinerary will be forthcoming as finalized.

Charles -
Can you give me an
update on this.
WEAD

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10/1/90

Archbishop Iakovos
Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church
in North and South America

May 17, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

It is of particular joy for me whenever I communicate with you, even briefly, for I know how many vital issues occupy your precious time.

However, my reason for writing these few lines is of great importance to me and my Community. We would like very much to have you, our respected President, receive the Head of our Church, The Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I of Constantinople, in your Oval Office for a brief courtesy visit.

He will be arriving at Andrews Air Force Base on July 2, 1990 and will remain in Washington from July 3rd to the 12th. Any of these days and at any hour you designate, at your convenience, will be gratefully accepted.

Looking forward with great anticipation for a favorable reply, I remain,

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Iakovos

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500





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March 2, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing of your genuine interest in Church and Community affairs and of your commitment to a kinder and gentler society, to which my co-religionists and all the true adherents of all the faiths are eager to contribute, I take the courage to once again address a message from the forth-coming 30th Clergy-Laity Congress of our Archdiocese which will covene in Washington, D. C. July 8th to the 12th.

This year's Clergy-Laity Congress will be blessed and presided in part by His Holiness, our own Patriarch His All-Holiness, The Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Dimitrios I, who is the Spiritual Head of all Orthodox Christians in North and South America, Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Middle East, which includes the Greeks, Russians, Roumanians, Albanians, Ukrainians, Bulgarians, Antiochians, Serbians and Carpatho-Russians.

His Holiness will be arriving in Washington, July 2, 1990 and he will stay and address the Youth Rally on July 4th in St. Sophia Cathedral and the general assembly of the over 2,000 Parish Delegates on July 9, 1990 at its opening session.

Mr. President, it is my fervent hope, as well as all of us, that you will find time, out of your extremely busy schedule to receive His Holiness in the Oval Office and also

to grace and address our Official Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sheraton Washington on the evening of July 12th.

We ask that you kindly place both requests among the most important on your agenda. Your presence, which always illumines our faces and inspires the proceedings of our Clergy-Laity Congress, will be eagerly awaited by all of us.

Gratefully and most sincerely,



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Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox
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269TH SUCCESSOR TO ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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**SPIRITUAL LEADER OF 250 MILLION ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS
TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST TIME**

**ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH DIMITRIOS ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON JULY 2
TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AT THE WHITE HOUSE JULY 12**

NEW YORK, NY --For the first time, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople will visit the Western Hemisphere, arriving at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC on July 2nd at 12 noon.

His All Holiness Dimitrios, is the Ecumenical Patriarch and spiritual leader of over 250,000,000 Orthodox Christians. The four ancient Patriarchates of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem and the [Albanian, Byelorussian, Bulgarian, Carpatho-Russian, Cypriot, Czechoslovakian, Finnish, Georgian, Greek, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Sinai, Serbian and Ukrainian] Orthodox Churches make up the second largest Christian body in the world. Patriarch Dimitrios will bring the message of Orthodoxy --which is one of Christian mission, Church unity and peace-- to the citizens of the United States.

The Patriarch holds the position of spiritual primacy within the Orthodox Church, unlike the Pope who has a position of jurisdictional primacy in the Roman Catholic Church. The Orthodox Church is comprised of self-governing Churches each administratively independent of the other but united by common faith, sacraments and spirituality. Their underlying unity is based on identity of doctrines, sacramental life and worship, which distinguishes Orthodox Christianity. The Ecumenical Patriarch is recognized as the first among the heads of the various Orthodox Churches in the world.

Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas and Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Western Hemisphere, has announced that His All Holiness Dimitrios will visit the United States arriving in Washington, DC on July 2nd and departing from Boston on July 29th. He will be in Washington, DC from July 2-13 and will preside at the 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the parishes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

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of North and South America. He will celebrate and preach at a Patriarchal Liturgy on Sunday, July 8th at Constitution Hall and will bless the Greek Orthodox Young Adult League Conference Independence Day Doxology at Saint Sophia Cathedral on July 4th. (Complete schedule attached)

President George Bush will welcome Patriarch Dimitrios to the White House on July 12th and will address the Congress Banquet that evening. On Monday, July 9th at 6:30 pm an Ecumenical Doxology will be held at the Lincoln Memorial with the participation of SCOBA (Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas) and religious leaders.

A Memorial Service and wreath laying ceremony will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 10th at 4:00 pm and will include remarks by the Secretary for Veteran Affairs Edward Derwinski. At 6:30 pm that evening, the Patriarch will be honored at a Capitol Hill Tribute in the Rotunda hosted by the members of the Congressional Leadership, Speaker of the House Thomas Foley, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole and House Minority Leader Robert Michel. Vice President Dan Quayle will address a LEADERSHIP "100" Dinner (Archdiocese Endowment participants) in honor of the Patriarch, Saturday, July 7th at the Organization of American States.

PATRIARCH DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK

On Friday, July 13th, a special Patriarchal train, with hundreds of Orthodox faithful escorting His All Holiness, will leave from Union Station for Penn Station in New York City. The train will be met by an official reception of religious and government leaders at 2:00 pm

A Patriarchal Liturgy will be celebrated by His All Holiness on Sunday, July 15th at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, to be followed by a luncheon hosted by Mayor David Dinkins at Gracie Mansion. A commemorative banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria that evening. Cardinal O'Connor will host a luncheon for the Patriarch on Saturday, July 14th and Governor Mario Cuomo will host a dinner that evening.

Patriarch Dimitrios will travel to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty on Monday, July 16th where a service of Thanksgiving and Patriarchal blessing will commemorate the millions of immigrants who have come to these shores from Orthodox countries. Expected to attend are the Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan and Commissioner of Immigration Gene McNary.

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On Tuesday, July 17th the Patriarch will meet with Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar at the United Nations. Later that day he will visit the See of the First Archdiocesan Headquarters and Seminary in Astoria and St. Paul's Cathedral in Hempstead.

On July 18th, His All Holiness will travel to Allentown, PA for a Doxology and Patriarchal Audience hosted by the Ukrainian Orthodox and then on to Johnstown, PA, the See of the Carpatho-Russian Diocese. He will then continue to San Francisco, July 18-21; Chicago, July 21-24; Buffalo, July 25 and Boston, July 25-29.



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(Public Liasion - Greg Fitch)

1 6:40-:45 Arrival
private reception (patriarchal, etc.) reception A
(holding room) 20

2 dais line-up
photo op, greet 20-30

3 Dais - nat'l anthems
invocation

Ted Koppell introduces ~~Archbishop~~
~~POTUS~~
~~His All Holiness~~ 1. Archbishop
2. His All Holiness
3. POTUS

Archbishop Iakovos

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— speaker:

intro of dais guests Olympia Snowe
POTUS intro.
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welcome
toastmaster - Ted Koppel

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Patriarch

POTUS will be interpreted (by Archbishop).
- perhaps an interpreter from State

2800 attendees in ballroom speaking 7:12 or 7:15

prompter? see John Gibbons
(we would like one) call D2

Ted Koppel
will introduce

Staff pin. (CW or D2 or DS)

Prompter - yes!!
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His Eminence Archbishop
Jakovos

Wednesday - ballroom available
for walk-thru 10am

Beth,

Speech to CW when? faxed?

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reconcile?

to POTUS Thurs. AM?

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Quote
of conference

"Walk as children of light. For the spirit is in all
goodness and righteousness and truth."

Eph. 5:8-9

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seal behind POTUS

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