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November 25, 1986

His Excellency George D. Papoulias
Embassy of Greece
2221 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador Papoulias:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed list of the leadership delegation of the American Jewish Committee that will be meeting with Foreign Minister Papoulias and yourself at the Hotel Pierre in New York on December 1st at 4:30 p.m.

We look forward with anticipation to our constructive conversation on Monday.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marc H. Tanenbaum
Director
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Enclosure

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Archbishop Iakovos Nameday Dinner
Commemorating the Centennial Birth
of His All Holiness
Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I

Grand Ballroom
The Waldorf-Astoria

Sunday
October 26, 1986

Menu

Cream of Cauliflower Soup
Topped with Grated Cheddar Cheese

Salad of Bibb, Endive, Arugula and Raddichio
with a Vinaigrette Dressing

Tournedo of Beef au Poivre
with Anna Potatoes

Hollowed-out Tomato
Filled with Creamed Spinach

Chocolate Silk Cake
Vanilla Rum Sauce

Petits Fours

Coffee, Tea and Fresh Brewed
Decaffeinated Coffee

Music by
Gus Vali and His Orchestra

Floral Arrangements
by
KONSTANTINOS

Programme

Introduction of Dais Guests

National Anthems

Invocation

Welcome

Toastmaster

Greetings

Musical Interlude

Remarks

Address

Response

Benediction

The Rev. Alexander Karloutsos

Emmanuel Hatzioannou di Villarosa

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos
assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis Calivas
Dean, Hellenic College/Holy Cross School
of Theology

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Holy Cross School of Theology Choir

His Excellency George Papoulias
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Metropolitan Bartholomaios of Philadelphia
Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

The Honorable Donald P. Hodel
Secretary of the Interior

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos
assisted by the Rev. Dr. George Neofotistos
Director, St. Basil Academy

In Appreciation

In honoring the centennial birth of Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, on the occasion of the Annual Archbishop Iakovos Nameday Dinner, we recall with love and appreciation the Patriarch's concern, efforts and achievements in uniting the Greek Orthodox Communities in America and fostering Christian unity throughout the world.

We thank the sponsors and guests who participated in the 1986 Archbishop Iakovos Nameday Dinner whose proceeds will benefit the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts.

May God bless all of you for your kind generosity and support. Your presence here tonight has indeed made this tribute to Patriarch Athenagoras a memorable event.

His Excellency Metropolitan Silas of New Jersey
Chairman

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Politics

'Not Satisfied' Mayor Koch is at odds with the religious leader he calls his "spiritual father."

Archbishop Iakovos, primate of the Greek-Orthodox Archdiocese in North and South America, is "not satisfied" with the Mayor's most recent effort to clarify some remarks he made about Greece and wants Mr. Koch to issue "a very brief diplomatic statement."

In a recent article he wrote for The New



The New York Times

Archbishop Iakovos

York Post, the Mayor accused the current Greek Government of anti-Semitism and anti-Americanism.

The article created a storm of protest from Greeks in New York and Greece, so much so that Archbishop Iakovos met with the Mayor and got him to agree to issue a statement clarifying his position.

In it, the Mayor conceded that he did not know about efforts by the Greek Orthodox Church to save Greek Jews during World War II or about the Church's expression of opposition to the puppet Greek regime in 1943. But then he said that he stood by his earlier positions.

"We feel hurt and we feel displeased," the Archbishop said. "I expect the Mayor to be courageous enough to say, 'I regret the impression I gave, it was not in any way my intention to hurt Greek people in Greece or Greek people here.'" He wants the Mayor to issue "a very brief diplomatic statement."

Mayor Koch said, "I can only do what's reasonable and responsible." In other words, expect no "diplomatic statement" from the Mayor, whose hard words for another group stirred things up just a few weeks ago. That's when he called the Soviet Government "the pits" in front of a group of visiting Soviet children. The Mayor has issued no diplomatic statements about that, either.