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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
International Relations Department

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Enclosure

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Archbishop Iakovos Nameday Dinner

Commemorating the Centennial Birth of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras

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 Vinegrette 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 Vahi and His Orchestra
Floral Arrangements
by
CONSANTINOS

Programme

Introduction of Days Guests
National Anthems
Invocation
Welcome
Toastsmaster
Greetings

Musical Interlude
Remarks
Address
Response
Benediction

The Rev. Alexander Karloutsos
Emmanuel Hatziannou di Villaressa
His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos
assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis Colivos
Dean, Hellenic College/Holy Cross School
of Theology
Metropolitan Silas of New Jersey
The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
United States Senator of Maryland
Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
Director, International Relations
American Jewish Committee
Sister Colette Mahoney, RSHM
President, Marymount Manhattan College
Mr. John Plumides
Supreme President, Order of AHEPA
Holy Cross School of Theology Choir
His Excellency George Papoulias
Ambassador of Greece to the United States
Metropolitan Bartholomais 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 Neofytos
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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'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 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.