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Dear President Aylin:

The 31st Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America will convene in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 5-10, 1992. Thousands of clergy and lay delegates from throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South Americas will participate in the week-long deliberations.

This year's Congress will highlight, in the spirit of the Columbus Quincentennial, the establishment of the Holy Trinity Cathedral as the first Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas. The Clergy-Laity's theme centers on our duty to carry on the great legacy bequeathed us by our forebears: *Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith.* (Hebrew 13:7)

As Archbishop for over the last three decades and as Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, we have prayed and labored incessantly with our Orthodox brethren for religious freedom and basic civil and human rights for all people everywhere.

We will gather in New Orleans to affirm our faith and proclaim the message of Orthodoxy --which is one of rapprochement, of reconciliation, of Church unity, of peace and love.

We invite you, to send us a message and photo which we might include in the Commemorative Album of the Congress.

Thanking you and looking forward to your acceptance, I am,

Prayerfully,

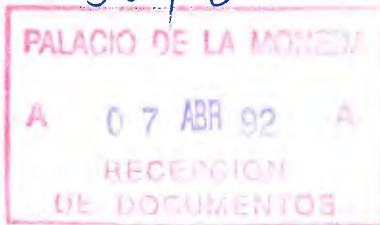
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