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### FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER NAMED RECIPIENT OF ATHENAGORAS AWARD 1987

Former President Jimmy Carter, 39th president of the United States, will be the honored guest and recipient of the Second Athenagoras Human Rights Award at the annual banquet of the Archons of the Order of St. Andrew on Saturday, March 7th at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City.



Recipients of Athenagoras Award. Archbishop Iakovos and President Jimmy Carter

Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Americas, was the recipient of the First Athenagoras Human Rights Award in 1986. Patriarch Athenagoras I, whose centennial of birth was observed by the Archdiocese last year, served as Archbishop in the Americas for 18 years before being elected Ecumenical Patriarch in 1948. He was universally acknowledged as a visionary leader of world Orthodoxy who worked for peace among Churches and people throughout his life.

President Carter recognized for his untiring efforts for the cause of human rights throughout the world and, in particular, on behalf of his efforts in the

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### 4th INTERNATIONAL ST. NICHOLAS SYMPOSIUM AT MYRA

A true spiritually rewarding journey took place for the fourth consecutive year to the tomb and See of Saint Nicholas for an international symposium.

This inspiring pilgrimage sponsored by the Archons and the Ladies Philoptochos Society was headed by Bishop Iakovos of Chicago. It took place from November 28th to December 12th. The first highlight of the trip was the celebration of the Feastday of Saint Andrew on November 30th at the Patriarchal Church of St. George at the Phanar with His All Holiness Patriarch Dimitrios I and all members of the Holy Synod.

A 2-day trip to Smyrna and Ephesus to visit the ruins of the Church of St. John the Theologian. On December 4th, a two-day Symposium began in Antalya. The head of the Symposium Organizing Committee was His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Myra of the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate who at a later reception exchanged commemora-

tive plaques with the Governor of Antalya.

The Symposium was attended by diplomats, theologians, scholars, historians, Roman Catholic representatives from the Vatican and other distinguished clergy of major denominations, joined by Fr. M. Efthimiou, Executive Officer of the Order of Saint Andrew.

The next day, a side trip was arranged to Perga, Aspendos and Side to visit the archaeological sites.

On December 6th, His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Myra, in whose legendary See the celebration of St. Nicholas' Feast Day took place, officiated in the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at the Basilica and the Tomb of Saint Nicholas.

The pilgrims returned to Istanbul the next day and from there went on to Athens, Greece, for a few relaxing days before returning to the United States from such a stimulating experience in Turkey.



Shown above: Metropolitan of Myra Chrysostomos and Bishop Iakovos of Chicago at Aspendos ancient ruins. Below: Delegates attending afternoon session of the Congress.

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## PROGRAM OF SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY WEEKEND

This year, in order to accommodate the increased number of participants in attendance, our Saturday festivities take place at the newest and biggest hotel in New York City. The NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL at Broadway & 45th Street is in the heart of the theater district and offers more meeting space, superb dining and better parking facilities. The Program is as follows:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7th** — N.Y. Marriott-Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway at 45 Street, N.Y.C., 212- 398-1900



ARCHONS attending Sunday of Orthodoxy Liturgy at Cathedral in New York.

12:00 Noon

For Regional/State Commanders and Members of the National Council only: Meeting/Luncheon

2:00 P.M.

Annual Meeting of Archons of the Order of St. Andrew

Paternal Blessings—His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos

Report—Dr. Anthony Borden, National Commander

Report—Dr. Chris Philip, 2nd Vice Commander

Treasurer's Report—Anastasios Manassis

Report—Pilgrimage to Patriarchate/ Myra - Fr. M.B. Efthimiou

Introduction of Regional and State Commanders

3:30 P.M.

Order of St. Andrew ladies' reception

6:00 P.M.

Reception for Archons and guests  
Astor Ballroom - 7th floor

7:30 P.M.

Grand Banquet (Broadway Ballroom)  
6th floor

Speaker: President Jimmy Carter,  
39th President of the United States

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8** — The Archdiocesan Cathedral (319 E. 74th Street)

9:00 A.M.

Matins (Orthros)

9:30 A.M.

Archons assemble in Cathedral auditorium for procession to reserved seating. Wear your paraphernalia.

New candidates: Purchase your cross (\$200) so that it can be blessed during service.

10:00 A.M.

Archieratical Divine Liturgy of the Sunday of Orthodoxy celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, assisted by Bishops and visiting clergy.

12:00 Noon

Procession of icons by all Archons. Investiture of new ARCHONS by Archbishop Iakovos.

Public recitation of the "Acclamation of the Orthodox Faith".

1:30 P.M.

Reception for clergy and new Archons - Cathedral Trustees' room

Those individuals who will be inducted into The Order of St. Andrew on this Sunday of Orthodoxy are as follow:

Ernie Anastos, Larchmont, N.Y.

Hieromnimon

George P. Brown, Columbus, OH  
Exarchos

George M. Cantonis, Bellair, FL  
Exarchos

John N. Deoudes, Bethesda, MD  
Depoutatos

Theodore S. Johnson, Jacksonville, FL  
Depoutatos

Alex Katsaros, Smithtown, N.Y.  
Depoutatos

George Kokkinakis, Wyckoff, N.J.  
Depoutatos

Ernest Kolendrianos, Santa Barbara, CA  
Aktouarios

John K. Kontinos, Sanibel, FL  
Depoutatos

Dr. George J. Korkos, Elm Grove, WI  
Aktouarios

Peter E. Kostorizos, Lexington, MA  
Exarchos

## APPEAL FOR RESTORATION OF CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND MONASTERIES OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

We have been allowed, by the grace of God, to restore eleven edifices belonging to the Ecumenical Patriarchate at the Phanar. They are churches, schools and monasteries, many of which you might recognize. Perhaps the greatest tribute to Athenagoras is the restoration of these ancient sites which comprise a part of the institutions that are under the beneficence of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Your gift to the Patriarchate and its restoration program will imbue your life with Christ.

1. Church of the Virgin Mary of Souda (from Vathra)
2. Patriarchal School of Maraslios
3. St. Nicholas of Ipsomatheion
4. Church of the Virgin Mary of Veli gradion
5. Church of the Virgin Mary of Hantzertiotissa Tekfour Sarai
6. Church of St. Paraskevi of Therapeia
7. Church of the Transfiguration of Kandilli
8. Church of St. John of Kalamisia
9. The Monastery of Christ of Pringipos
10. The Monastery of St. Nicholas of Pringipos
11. The Monastery of St. George of Kari-pi Antigone

Dr. Vasilios Lambros, San Marino, CA  
Aktouarios

Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, Rydal, PA  
Aktouarios

Edward J. Manishagian, Bayside Hills, N.Y.  
Exarchos

William G. Markos, Ipswich, MA  
Depoutatos

John M. Mavroudis, Alpine, N.J.  
Notarios

Archie M. Markey, Daytona Beach, FL  
Depoutatos

Spiros Milonas, New York, N.Y.  
Depoutatos

James W. Morris, Dayton, OH  
Exarchos

Sam Nakis, Chesterfield, MO  
Exarchos

Michael H. Pahos, Santa Barbara, CA  
Ekdikos

George M. Pappas, W. Caldwell, N.J.  
Exarchos

Ike Pappas, Washington, D.C.  
Notarios

Stephen E. Pappas, North Quincy, MA  
Depoutatos

Dr. Marinos A. Petratos, New York, N.Y.  
Aktouarios

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## PRESIDENT CARTER

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rebuilding program of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul (Constantinople). Mr. Carter visited the Patriarchate in the summer of 1985 and had a lengthy audience with Patriarch Dimitrios I and members of the Holy Synod. Following this meeting, in talks with the Premier of Turkey Ozal last fall in Pakistan, he was assured that permission and a building permit would be granted for the rebuilding of the Patriarchate which was destroyed by fire in 1941 as the Premier had earlier promised Archbishop Iakovos.

Mr. Ernest Anastos, WABC-TV "Eyewitness News" Anchorman, will serve as master of ceremonies for the banquet and expected to attend are Archons, religious and government leaders, members of the diplomatic corps and Greek Orthodox faithful from throughout the western hemisphere.

On Sunday morning, the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of Lent, President Carter will also be present at the Holy Trinity Archdiocesan Cathedral, in order to attend services and participate in the annual religious ceremony of the procession of icons, commemorating the Seventh Ecumenical Council in 787 which re-introduced the veneration of icons in Orthodox worship. At this event, over 25 Archons-elect will be invested by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos with the Offikion of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and will induct these men into the Order of St. Andrew, the organization responsible for the needs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and made up of over 600 leading laymen of the church.

## PIERRE PAPAGEORGE ARCHON DEPOUTATOS DIES IN NEW YORK

One of the oldest member of the Archdiocesan staff and a very dedicated member of our Church, Pierre Papageorge died in New York on January 8, 1987. He was 87 years old.

In his career as financial man to the Archdiocese of North and South America, he served for 50 years under three Archbishops. He was born in Konitsa and was educated in Athens and New York. A recipient of many honors, Mr. Papageorge was awarded the offikio Archon Depoutatos in 1964 and served as Treasurer of the Order of Saint Andrew. He also served as member of the Board of Trustees of the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York.

Mr. Papageorge distinguished himself for his untiring dedication and service to his church.

Please share with us any interesting activities you might experience as an Archon. Kindly submit your information to the Editor.

## LETTERS OF THANKS FROM PRESIDENT OF BALUKLI HOSPITAL

Following is a letter of Mr. Miltiades Tzambazoglou, President of Balukli Hospital Board of Directors, thanking the Order of Saint Andrew for the contribution of \$3,000.00.

## ΕΦΟΡΕΙΑ ΝΟΣΟΚΟΜΕΙΩΝ ΒΑΛΟΥΚΛΗ

Εν Σταμπούλ, τῆ 11-12-1986

Αἰδεσιμολογιώτατον Κύριον Μιλτιάδην Εὐθυμίου, Πρωτοπρεσβύτερον τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, Διευθυντὴν τοῦ Γραφείου Κοινωνίας καὶ Ἐκκλησίας τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Βορείου καὶ Νοτίου Ἀμερικῆς εἰς Νέαν Ὑόρκην.

Αἰδεσιμολογιώτατε

Ἡ Ἐφορεία τῶν Νοσοκομείων Βαλουκλῆ, αἰσθάνεται καθῆκον ἀπαράβατον αὐτῆς ὅπως σᾶς ἐκφράσῃ τὰς θερμὰς εὐχαριστίας τῆς διὰ τὴν μέσῳ ὑμῶν γενομένην πρόσφατον δωρεάν 3.000 Δολλαρίων τοῦ λαμπροῦ τάγματος τῶν Ἀρχόντων τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἀνδρέου, ὅπερ πάντοτε καὶ μετὰ προθυμίας βοηθεῖ καὶ συμπαρίσταται τὰ Νοσοκομεία καὶ Γηροκομεία μας, τὰ ὅποια καὶ ὡς σεῖς ὁ ἴδιος διαπιστώσατε μετὰ τῶν ἐκλεκτῶν συναξειδιωτῶν σας, διέρχονται τρομερὰν οἰκονομικὴν κρίσιν τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ Ἐφορεία ἀντιμετωπίζει μετὰ μεγάλων δυσχερειῶν, βασιζομένη πρωτίστως εἰς Ὑμᾶς τοὺς Ἀρχοντας καὶ εἰς τοὺς λοιποὺς φιλανθρωπικοὺς Ὀμογενεῖς οἵτινες στηρίζουν καὶ προστατεύουν τὰ Ἰδρύματα ταῦτα, τὰ ἔσχατα καταφύγια τῶν ἀπόρων καὶ ἐνδεῶν ἀδελφῶν μας.

Αἰδεσιμολογιώτατε Κύριε Μιλτιάδη, ἐκφράζοντας καὶ πάλιν τὰς ἀπείρους εὐχαριστίας ἡμῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, τὸν Ἐντιμολογιώτατον Ἀρχοντα Κύριον Anthony Borden, Πρόεδρον, ὡς καὶ πρὸς πάντα τὰ ἀγαπητὰ μέλη τοῦ Τάγματος τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἀνδρέου, εὐχόμεθα εἰς ὅλους Εὐφρόσυνα Χριστούγεννα καὶ εὐτυχές τό νέον ἔτος, νά σᾶς εὕρουν ἐν πλήρει υἱεῖα καὶ χαρᾷ.

Ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐφορείας  
Μιλτιάδης Δζαμπαζόγλου  
Ἀρχων Μ. Ρήτωρ τῆς Μ. τοῦ  
Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας



Commander Borden with President of Balukli Hospital, Mr. Tzambazoglou on the left, and Mr. Karaturatoglou.

## ADOPT-A-PATIENT PLAN



The "Adopt-A-Patient Plan" offers each Archon the opportunity to adopt a patient at the Balukli Hospital for \$50.00 a year. Above a patient expresses her gratitude to Dr. Borden visiting the Hospital.

## THE ATHENAGORAS AWARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The award, named after one of the great church leaders of the twentieth century, is presented every year at the Annual Banquet of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, to a person or organization which has consistently exemplified by action, purpose and dedication, concern for the basic human rights and religious freedom of all people, regardless of race, color or creed.

The award is named after the late Patriarch Athenagoras I. Born on March 25, 1886, in the small village of Vassilikon in the district of Pogonion, a province of Epirus in Northwestern Greece, he rose through the clerical ranks of the Greek Orthodox Church to become Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America from 1931 to 1948. On November 1, 1948, he was elected to the high office of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople by the Holy Synod of the most venerable Orthodox See.

In both capacities, as Archbishop and as Patriarch, he cultivated a new era of recognition and prestige for the Greek Orthodox Church on an international and ecumenical level. Having established closer contacts with his sister churches of Orthodoxy as well as with leaders of other Christian Churches, and other Faiths and denominations, his name became synonymous with Love for all peoples of the earth (regardless of race, color or creed).

Last year's and this year's recipients of the Athenagoras Award, were chosen for this high honor in recognition of their struggles and continued efforts for religious freedom and human rights.

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## EXCERPTS FROM A. T. KOPAN MEMORANDUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

To:

Ambassador-Designate Warren Zimmerman, Vienna Helsinki Review Conference

From:

Andrew T. Kopan, Ethnic Liaison Director, United Hellenic American Congress

Subject:

Human Rights Violations by Turkey

Attention is particularly called to the oppressive constraints placed upon the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in Istanbul—world center of the Greek Orthodox Church and the current discrimination and harassment of Christians in Turkey. The intent of these harassments and restrictions are oriented toward the complete eradication of all Christian minorities and church organizations in Turkey and to make the Ecumenical Patriarchate inoperable as an international Christian center.

The persecution and discrimination against Christians in Turkey is, of course, not a recent development; it began with the fall of Constantinople in 1453. But for the most part during the history of the Ottoman Empire, since 1453, Christians and Jews and other non-Muslim groups were permitted to practice their religious beliefs with relative freedom. But beginning shortly after World War I, and especially with the advent of the Cyprus problem in the 1950's, the persecution of these groups reached alarming proportions. This is reflected by the Armenian massacre in which some 1,500,000 Armenian Christians were slaughtered between 1890 and 1915 and again in 1922 with the forceful expulsion of nearly 1,800,000 Greek Orthodox Christians and later with the destructive anti-Greek riots in 1955 in Istanbul. Since then there has been a persistent effort on the part of the Turkish Government to force non-Muslim groups to leave the country so that today out of some 12,000,000 Christians there are less than 100,000 left in Turkey. This has been achieved by the imposition of oppressive taxation, the denial of basic human rights and by threat and intimi-

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Gate entrance to Ecumenical Patriarchate at Phanar and building before destruction by fire in 1941.

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Charles L. Poulos, Lincoln, MA  
Depoutatos  
Michael Stefanos, Orland Park, IL  
Lambadarios  
Angelo L. Tsiantis, Columbia, S.C.  
Ekdikos  
Hon. Nicholas Tsoucalas, Rego Park, N.Y.  
Hartoularios  
Elias N. Tsoukas, Saddle River, N.J.  
Aktouarios

Charles Tsunis, Dix Hills, N.Y.  
Depoutatos  
James G. Tsunis, Commack, N.Y.  
Depoutatos  
Haralambos D. Tzanetatos, Rep. of  
Panama  
Exarchos  
Konstantin Vazeos, Brazil  
Depoutatos  
Constantine Youssis, New York, N.Y.  
Depoutatos

ation. All of these acts not only violate the terms of the Treaty of Lausanne of 1923 which Turkey and the Allies signed and which guaranteed the rights of minorities in that country, but also the United Nations Charter and, of course, the Helsinki Final Act of which Turkey is a signatory member.

The documentation for these human rights violations are based upon reports and studies made by international organizations such as the World Council of Churches, the Council of Europe, Amnesty International among others. The dossier also contains testimony from such agencies as the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, the Chicago Helsinki Watch Committee, the Illinois Ethnic Consultation, the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations and the European Commission on Human Rights along with several independent analyses and reports.

It is our wish that the American delegation to the Vienna Review Conference

scheduled to begin its deliberations in November of 1986 and which you head, and whose purpose is to review compliance with the terms of the Helsinki Final Act among signatory nations, will raise these human rights violations by the Turkish Government and bring the necessary pressure upon Turkey to cease and desist from abridging the human rights of her minority citizens. The United Hellenic American Congress stands ready to cooperate with you and with the Committee on Security and Cooperation in Europe to achieve this objective.

## METROPOLITAN SARDEON DIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Metropolitan Sardeon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and member of the Holy Synod, died at the age of 72 in Constantinople on December 30, 1986.

His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos appointed His Excellency Metropolitan Silas to attend the funeral services at the Patriarchate on his behalf.

Metropolitan Sardeon was dedicated to the traditions of the Holy synod and his long experience contributed much to the solution of problems confronting the Patriarchate and his beloved alma mater, the Seminary at Halki. He was named President and member of the Patriarchal Committee for the development of Church activities and foundation abroad.

## ARCHON KIRK PAUL KALEMKERIS RECEIVES AWARD

We are proud of our brother, Archon Dr. K.P. Kalemkeris, who was the recipient of the Professional Service Award from the Medical Society of New Jersey for upholding the outstanding service and tradition in providing health care.

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