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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Bishop D. Ward Nichols  
Senior Bishop - Council of Bishops  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
70 Ashe Street  
Charleston, South Carolina 29403

Salutation

Dear Bishop Nichols

Bishop J. W. Wactor  
Chairman of the Board of Bishops  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
P. O. Box 133  
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302

Dear Bishop Wactor

Mr. James Christison  
American Baptist Churches in the USA  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481

Dear Mr. Christison

Metropolitan Michael Shaheen  
Archbishop  
The Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese  
532 Bush Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Your Eminence:

The Very Reverend James Meena  
The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese  
358 Mountain Road  
Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Dear Bishop Meena

The Most Reverend Torkom Manoogian  
Primate  
Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

The Reverend Kenneth L. Teegarden  
General Minister and President  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
P. O. Box 1986  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Mr. Teegarden

Bishop Elisha P. Murchison  
Secretary - College of Bishops  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
2815 Melrose Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Salutation

Dear Bishop Murchison

Mr. H. LaMar Gible  
International Affairs and Peace  
Church of the Brethren  
1451 Dundee Avenue  
Elgin, Illinois 60120

Dear Mr. Gible

The Right Reverend Richard B. Martin  
Executive for Ministry  
The Episcopal Church  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bishop Martin

Friend Edward F. Snyder  
Friend's Committee on National Legislation  
Friends United Meeting  
101 Quaker Hill Drive  
Richmond, Indiana 47374

Dear Friend Snyder

The Reverend Ernest O. Martin  
President  
General Convention  
The Swedenborgian Church  
48 Sargent Street  
P. O. Box 66  
Newton, Massachusetts 02158

Dear Mr. Martin

The Reverend John Tavlarides  
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America  
10 East 79th Street  
New York, New York 10021

Dear Bishop Tavlarides

The Right Reverend Dezso Abraham  
Bishop  
Hungarian Reformed Church in America  
331 Kirkland Place  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08611

Dear Bishop Abraham

Dr. Kenneth C. Senft  
Lutheran Church in America  
231 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Salutation  
Dear Dr. Senft

The Reverend John S. Groenfeldt  
President, Northern Province  
Moravian Church  
69 West Church Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dear Dr. Groenfeldt

The Reverend J. C. Sams  
President  
National Baptist Convention of America  
954 Kings Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

Dear Dr. Sams

The Reverend J. H. Jackson  
President  
National Baptist Convention, USA  
405 East 31st Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Dr. Jackson

Bishop Dimitri  
Orthodox Church in America  
Route 25-A, Box 675  
Syosset, New York 11791

Dear Bishop Dimitri

Vicar Bishop Makary  
Patriarchal Exarch  
Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA  
15 East 97th Street  
New York, New York 10029

Dear Bishop Makary

Mr. Allen J. White  
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends  
1515 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. White

The Reverend Thomas J. Gnat  
Polish National Catholic Church of America  
115 Lake Scranton Road  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505

Dear Dr. Gnat

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The Reverend George Telford  
The Presbyterian Church of the U.S.  
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Salutation

Dear Dr. Telford

The Reverend S. S. Hodges  
Executive Secretary  
Progressive National Baptist Convention  
3907 Georgia Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Dr. Hodges

The Reverend Marion de Velder  
General Secretary  
The Reformed Church in America  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1824  
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. deVelder

The Right Reverend Bishop Firmilian Ocokoljich  
Bishop  
Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church for the USA and Canada  
5701 North Redwood Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Your Grace

The Reverend Father John Meno  
Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch  
293 Hamilton Place  
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Dear Father Meno

Bishop Andrew Kuschak  
Ukranian Orthodox Church of America  
90-38 139th Street  
Jamaica, New York 11435

Your Grace

The Reverend Robert V. Moss  
President  
United Church of Christ  
297 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Moss

Bishop James K. Mathews  
The United Methodist Church  
1100 West 42nd Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Dear Bishop Mathews

Salutation

Dear Mr. Thompson

Mr. William P. Thompson  
Stated Clerk  
The United Presbyterian Church  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1201  
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Cary

The Reverend W. Sterling Cary  
President  
National Council of Churches  
302 South Grant Street  
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Dear Dr. Randall

Dr. Claire Randall  
General Secretary  
National Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 872  
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Day

Mr. Warren Day  
National Council of Churches  
110 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dr. Preus

The Reverend David Preus  
President  
American Lutheran Church  
422 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Dear Dr. Long

The Reverend Charles H. Long, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
World Council of Churches  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Smith

The Reverend John C. Smith  
President  
World Council of Churches  
187 Hickory Grove Drive  
Larchmont, New York 10538



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The Most Reverend James S. Rausch  
General Secretary  
National Conference of Catholic Bishops  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Bishop Rausch

~~Miss Rita Hayward  
Librarian  
National Catholic Conference  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005~~

*Dear Mrs Hayward*

~~Mr. Paul Sedillo  
National Director  
Spanish Speaking Division  
U. S. Catholic Conference  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005~~

*Dear Mr. Sedilla*

Sister Virginia Marie  
Dominican Sisters  
Dominican Retreat  
7103 Old Dominion Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22101

*Dear Sister Virginia Marie*

~~Ms. Lupe Anguiano  
Directoress  
Southwest Regional Division for Spanish Speaking  
U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
P. O. Box 7316  
San Antonio, Texas 78207~~

*Dear Ms. Anguiano*

~~Bishop Juan Arzube  
153 West 9th Street  
Los Angeles, California 90015~~

*Dear Bishop Arzube*

The Reverend Irvin C. Wise  
Executive Secretary  
National Council of Clergymen and Laymen, Inc.  
Box 71, Route 2  
Harveys Lake, Pennsylvania 18618

*Dear Mr. Wise*

The Reverend Eunice Santana Velez  
Vice President, National Council of Churches  
Disciples of Christ  
P. O. Box 6244  
Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00612

~~*Dear Mr. Velez*~~  
*Dear Mr. Santana*

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Mrs. Victor L. Baltzell  
Vice President, National Council of Churches  
Disciples of Christ  
9815 Crest Meadow Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75230

*Dear Mrs. Baltzell*

Dr. Carl W. Tiller  
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.  
2418 - 59th Place  
Cheverly, Maryland 20785

*Dear Dr. Tiller*

Rabbi Moshe Sherer  
Executive Director  
Agudath Israel of America  
5 Beekman Street  
New York, New York

Rabbi Alexander Schindler  
President  
Union of American Congregation  
838 5th Avenue  
New York, New York

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman  
Executive Vice President  
Rabbinical Assembly of America  
3080 Broadway  
New York, New York

~~Reverend Richard M. Prime  
St. Maria Parish  
999 Branch Avenue  
Providence, R.I. 02860~~

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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TO:

*Marguerite*

FROM:

WILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

FOR YOUR COMMENTS/  
RECOMMENDATIONS

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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GERALD R. FORD

*Marguerite - let's send to various clergy -*

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February 4, 1975

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Sincerely,

William J. Baroody, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON.

Jan 30.



Wished Dr Harris for a list  
(possibly to include attendees  
at Nat'l Council of Churches  
meeting held here at WH today)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON


January 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGUERITE McAULIFFE

The President has signed a Proclamation entitled:

"International Clergy Week in the United States"

(week of February 2, 1975)

  
*Robert D. Linder*  
Robert D. Linder 2.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4<sup>7</sup>, 1975



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A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Bill Baroody".


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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT  
FROM: MARGUERITE MCAULIFFE   
SUBJECT: International Clergy Week

Please arrange to have the attached letter robotyped to the individuals on the enclosed list.

Thanks very much.

The following received International Clergy  
Pralamations:

1. The Most Reverend Philip Saliba  
Metropolitan Archbishop Antiochian  
Orthodox Christian Archbishop  
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Englewood, N.J. 07631
2. Rev. Joseph Francavilla  
1157 North Shore Drive  
Reston, Va 22070
3. Rev. Anthony Justo, Pastor  
Greek Sacramental Parish  
1415 West Braddock Road  
Alexandria, Va. 2
4. Rev. Rev. Monsignor Augustin J. Lumin  
Greek Sacramental Rectory  
1415 West Braddock Road  
Alexandria, Va.
5. Reverend Frederick McManis  
Chie Provost & Dean of Graduate Studies  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington DC
6. Reverend Joseph R. Becker SJ  
Joint Center for Social Studies  
Georgetown University  
Washington DC 2007

