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2. The speech of His Holiness given on the 24-th of November 1980, during the meeting held in Yerevan of the representatives of the Armenians from abroad (pages 6—8).

3. The congratulatory cable of His Holiness to Mr. Babken Sarkissov, the president of the presidency of Armenian SSR's Supreme Soviet (page 9).

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5. The editorial in the December issue of the journal „Etchmiadzin“ is offered to the 60-th anniversary of Soviet Armenia (pages 11—12).

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