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1. **Deacon Goorgen Mardirossian**—From 22nd to 27th July of this year His Holiness Vasken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians, was in Moscow to participate to the jubilee festivities of the 75th birthday anniversary of His Holiness Pimen, the Patriarch of All Russia (pages 3—6).

2. The letter of greetings of the youth organization of the Armenian eastern diocese of America to the Catholicos of All Armenians, 3rd September 1985 (page 7).

3. The death of Archbishop Yanis Matoolis, of the Evangelical—Lutheran Church of Latvia. The cable of condolence of Vasken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians, dated 21st August 1985 (page 8).

4. Divine liturgy services and sermons delivered in the Holy Cathedral and description of church festivities in the Holy See during the month of August (pages 9—10).

5. The museum of the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin has been reopened on the 31st of July 1985, after a restoration of six months (page 10).

6. The group of the Armenian teachers, arrived from different countries of the world, visited the Holy See and the Cathedral on the 31st of August and has been received by the Catholicos of All Armenians (pages 11—13).

7. The sixth session of the Christian Peace Conference in Prague, 2—9th July 1985 (pages 14—15).

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nian Holy Karapet Church at Baghdad, 13th March 1985 (pages 16—18).

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