

January 9, 1992

His Excellency Mr. George Bush
President of the USA

Your Excellency,

We heard with trepidation and concern news of your ill health in Japan.

On behalf of ourself and members of St. James priestly Brotherhood and our lay community, we send you our heartfelt wishes for speedy recovery.

We pray that the Almighty grant you long and happy life so you can carry on your mission of peace on earth.

Prayerfully,
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem

The White House
Washington
January 24, 1992

Dear Archbishop Manoogian:

Thanks for your warm words and thoughtful message that greeted me when we got home from overseas.

I'm feeling great again -- and ready for the challenging year before us.

Sincerely,
George Bush

February 4, 1992

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem
Jerusalem

Dear Archbishop Manoogian:

Your letter to the President, which expressed concern over the President's health, recently arrived in our office through the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. We have transmitted your letter to the White House.

In the name of the President, let me thank you for your kind remarks and thoughtful wishes. I can assure you that the President recuperated rapidly from the short illness that befell him in Tokyo. The White House appreciates hearing the thoughts of the Armenian Patriarch in the holy city of Jerusalem.

Sincerely,

William R. Brew
Director, Office of
Israel and Arab-Israeli Affairs