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Dear Mr. Manoogian,

Thank you for your kind letter to my father. Enclose you'll find his answer to it. Also enclosed you'll find the expertise for the bell. Unfortunately it is in German. But somebody could read the Armenian inscription here. It says:

In remembrance of Georg Martikian + Son of Thomas + B.A.Z.N., May 3rd 1879

Does it help you?

Just today I got a letter from the Israeli Embassy. They ask you to inform you at the customs in Jerusalem how much the fee for the bell shall be. No question that we would pay the tax for it. But having the expertise with the financial worth (about 1200,-DM) maybe there is nothing to declare. Could you please tell me if you have got any new informations?

I will be on holidays for three week now and be back at the 27th,

May God be with you,

U. Nolting, pastor

11 September 1997

Mr.

Uri Mor

Ministry of Religious Affairs

Jerusalem.

Dear Mr. Uri,

Rev. Christiane Nolting, a resident at Leopoldshoeher Strasse 5, Bad Salzufflen 32107, Germany, has a church bell which she will deliver to the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem. The height of the bell is 28 cm and its diameter is 26 cm. On the outside surface of the bell there is an inscription in Armenian.

May we ask you to provide us a written document acknowledging that this Armenian bell will be a gift to the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and that the Israeli Government has no objection to its entry, and there will be no customs duty tax required.

Your kind consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Ab. Torkom Manoogian

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem