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Damascus, October 16, 1994

Dear and Reverend Father,

Would you first of all excuse my humble English language. Excuse also my delay in answering your letter of July 15,1994.

Thanks Jesus and Virgin Mary for your inviting Myrna and her family to visit your churches in Canton Ohio or in State Ohio.

Our Delay is justified by our desire to know the verity of your person and your Church . Hopefuly, you would unsderstand our intention to avoid any mistake which might be prejudicial to Soufanieh.

In asking the Apostolic Nounce in Damascus, his Exc. Msgr Pier Jiacomo de Nicolo, his answer was positive and has given us peace and joy.

With sincere emotion, today I can announce: Myrna with her family and I are ready to visit Canton Ohio. I appreciate your inviting me personaly.

Conserning the visit time, June, 1995 would be the most appropriate month, when at the time Myriam and John Emmanuel, the Children of Myrna would have finished their last semester of the school. Now when Myrna with her family are invited to stay in Sweden from the 20th until the 30th of May 1995, then we can stay for a fortnight in Ohio. After that, if she like we can stay for another week to visit other charches and states in U.S.A., then she must return to Damascus.

Dear Father:

How do you find this initial arrangement ?

Let us make our cordial prayers and spiritual testimonies about the phenomenon of Soufanieh be the only guide of our program.

I would appreciate your sending the answer before the 22 of October, because I am leaving to France and Holland on this date, and I will come back on November 20.

I do not own a fax, but this fax would work it is for a friend (Fariz CHAR to Father Elias Zahlaoui ) Nº 00963-II-22II652.

Be certain that we always pray for you, your church and your Country .

Pray for us .

And let us pray together for the unity of the Church and for peace to prevail all over the World.

Dear Father and Brother,

Jesus and Vorgin Mary - the Theotokos - bless you .

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