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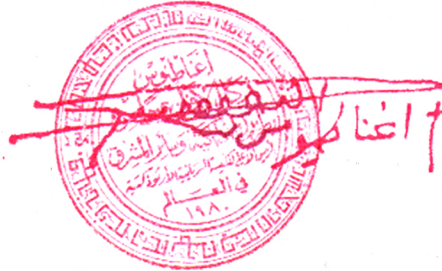
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BY THE GRACE OF GOD

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Apostolic Benediction to our beloved His Eminence Mor Yaqub Eduardo the Archbishop of Our Central American Archdiocese of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch and All the East.

Inquiring your welfare we inform you the following. We are in receipt of all the letters Your Eminence sent to us. We are happy that in the Archdiocese of Central America, all of you are continuing the fasting and intensely praying for the release of our Archbishop of Aleppo and the Greek Archbishop. We are glad to know that you celebrated, according to the Gregorian Calendar, the Feast of Pentecost. We are so happy to be informed that at the communities, vigils of prayer and days of fasting have been celebrated, having as one of the priorities in the prayer and fasting, the Lord may give the Archbishops of Aleppo the strength and courage to endure all the difficulties and that our God may give to the captors repentance and compassion to release them. Thanks for your intense prayer and vigils, trusting that in the near future their Eminences will be freed and that all that suffering will bring reconciliation and peace to Syria.. We pray that the Archdiocese may a blessing to the church and the society and we are grateful for your fasting and prayers. Continue to pray for Syria, pray for our Archbishops here whose lives are always in danger and pray for us, the weak servant of Our Lord. We extend our Apostolic Blessing to all the priests, seminarians and faithful of the Archdiocese of

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