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Budapest, March 17, 1986

TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDIUUM OF THE
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF HUNGARY

Honorable National Presidium!

We respectfully inform the National Presidium that in the Fall of 1985 we initiated a fraternal-friendly conversation. At our meetings ministers and laypersons exchanged views concerning the state of affairs of our church because we definitely hold that our church life needs renewal. It is our conviction that we are all responsible for this renewal; together we must work and pray for it. The weight of our responsibility has been increased by the fact that in the meantime Bishop Kaldy has taken ill.

The result of our collective thinking so far is "The Fraternal Message to All Members of the Evangelical Church of Hungary." We are sending along a signed copy of this to the National Presidium so that by this initiative we might further the interchange of ideas which has been missing up to now. We are sending our thoughts to our congregations without the signatures so as not to distract attention from content, lest personal issues might come to the fore instead of clarification of principle.

May the Lord of the Church bless our common service!

Respectfully,