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STOCKHOLM AND ALL SCANDINAVIA

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To:
The Reverend
Father Spyridon Tanous
SWEDEN

Phyle, Attica
April 20, 2017 (Old Style)
† Wednesday of the Myrrh-bearers

Reverend and beloved Brother in Christ, Father Spyridon,
I embrace you with the joyous greeting:

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

I would like, through the present letter, to inform you with sincere love of the following serious and protracted matter.

Since my election by our Holy Synod as *Locum Tenens* of the Holy Diocese of Stockholm (2014), I have repeatedly and persistently endeavored to engage in ecclesiastical and fruitful pastoral coöperation with you.

To my great regret, I have with time come to understand that not only are you not eager for such coöperation, but to the contrary, you have constantly acted outside of the ecclesiastical and canonical order of the Church and contrary to the guidance of your Diocesan Bishop.

Since I have ascertained that your various activities compromise our Church, in that they are not undertaken with the blessing of your Diocesan Bishop and of our Holy Synod, I am obliged to make public the attached Informatory Communiqué, while sincerely hoping that you will change your outlook.

Locum Tenens
of the Holy Diocese of Stockholm,
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Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle