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Venerable Superior Evangelist Joseph Oluunnisola,
CCC Head of Diocese, USA,
Celestial Church of Christ, Region 'A' Secretariat,
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

RE: US DIOCESE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF 4TH
MARCH 2021, AND THE PASTOR'S RESPONSE OF 5TH
MARCH 2021 AND FURTHER REACTIONS.

01. We send you Calvary greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and wish you His Grace and His Peace: We members of the Board of Trustees of the Church in Nigeria, which gave birth to the Parishes of the Church in the USA, are dismayed and deeply saddened by the current developments in the USA Diocese of the Church.

02. We are well aware of the great efforts and sacrifices made over a considerable number of years to get the USA Diocese to the position of unity, integrity, and recognition, which are clearly and encouragingly exhibited and confirmed by your last convention held on May 16th, 2019.

03. It would be an act of wanton disregard for the abiding Grace of God and blatant prodigality to let all these be destroyed and released to the evil agents of disintegration in the Church. It may, if care is not taken, become impossible to put the pieces together again.

Rev. Pastor S.B.J. OSHOFFA

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04. This is why the reported forceful approach, engendering destructive activities, of the Venerable Superior Evangelist Anthony Iremiren, allegedly acting on the instruction of the Pastor, is ill-advised, counter-productive, and apposite to the better interest of the Church.

05. We have learnt that some Parishes are already declaring their intended independence from the authorities at the World Headquarters of the Church, while some have been thrown into such confusion as to warrant closing up the Church premises, to avoid unwarranted attacks by unwanted would-be controllers. This is a recipe for anarchy, and disintegration, and which must be suppressed by all means and powers.

06. We had expected that Venerable Anthony Iremiren would use his position as Grand Patron of the Church in the USA to seek the way of peace through dialogue with the Pastor and the Diocese Executives, and not risk the destructive occupation of the Parishes by a rogue administrator in an organized country like the USA - a move which cannot but be doomed to fail woefully. That notwithstanding, we urge you all to stand fast TOGETHER to maintain the unity and integrity of the Church in the USA for which you had all worked so hard, and laboured so diligently over the years.

07. The issues raised in your letters, as well as the letter from the Pastor, will be duly attended to by the Trustees at our next meeting with the Pastor as a matter of urgency and importance. We not only believe that the best interests of the Church are best served at this period in time, but also note your tested, trusted, and dependable leadership that has led to the rapid development of your Diocese.

08. Nothing remains the same forever, but changes. When changes become necessary, they have to be made in the spirit of due process, transparency, and constitutional propriety in the best interest of the Church, and particularly, in achieving the purpose of God for gifting humanity with the Celestial Church of Christ.

09. May the Almighty God, in His infinite mercies, continue to sustain, and strengthen you in all ways, to fulfil His purpose in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

10. For His Eminence, The Pastor, and the Board of Trustees,



Professor (Superior Evangelist),

Bola A. Akinterinwa, PhD, Sorbonne, *inma, fniia, fssan*,

Member of, and Secretary to, the CCC Board of Trustees, worldwide.