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THE MESSAGE OF BISHOP NIKODIM TO THE LEADERS OF THE HUNGARIAN CHURCHES

Bishop Nikodim, President of the Foreign Relations Office of the Moscow Patriarchate, sent the following letter, on the occasion of the Easter of the Orthodox Church, to the leaders of the Hungarian Evangelical churches, Bishops Dr. Bartha and D.Dr.Veto:

"Beloved Brethren in Christ!

On the radiantly triumphant day of the Church celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savicur and Lord, from the dead I greet you with the joyful Easter kiss:

CHRIST IS RISEN!

May our Risen Lord Who triumphed over hell and death, the Source of eternal life, fill you with His joy, light and blessed peace.

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

With brotherly love in Christ:

Moscow, the Easter of 1961. ...ign Relati... International Secretariat, ... Committee. Bishop Bartha and Rev. Tóth

BISHOP NIKODIM,

President of the Foreign Relations Office of the Moscow Patriarchate".