----- Forwarded message ----- From: **Rev. Armando Rusindo** <a href="mailto:smaller: Fri, Feb 1">moravos@cic.co.cu</a> Date: Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at

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Moravians To: Concerned Moravians <concernedmoravians@gmail.com>

Thank you dear brothers,

You are permanently present in my heart and in my prayers.

I understand from the response of the PEC that the Southern Province is not in a position to annul Resolution 14 of the Synod of 2108 and, surely, the North Province does not intend to change its resolutions and turn to the Word of God, therefore, beloved brothers, I do not think there is a possible solution in the dialogue with the leadership of these Provinces.

I believe that we are facing a disturbing situation in our Unitas Fratrum with two Provinces of the Unit in a position of open contempt for a resolution of our highest deliberative organ: the Synod of Unity and that, for that disrespect, are out of order in our Unity and to this is added the discomfort of the brothers and sisters who in those Provinces of the North and the South are in disagreement with the decisions taken by the Synods and the highly painful fact that there are those who feel Moravians and love our tradition and our church, have decided to abandon our work, for their disagreement with those wrong decisions

I think that, if we are to be consistent with the spirit of our Moravian tradition and with the principle of the democratic exercise of which the United States of America is shown before the world as faithful exponents and zealous watchmen, it should be given to you, beloved brother Concerned, the opportunity to have your own space in the Moravian Unity will be in harmony with what your conscience dictates to you on this matter that is certainly of the greatest importance because, as Resolution 44 states, "concerns the very essence of practice and life of the worldwide Unitas Fratrum " Not giving you the opportunity of that space would be a serious infidelity to our Moravian tradition and to the long democratic tradition of the United States of America.

It is my prayer and my hope that this space soon becomes a reality for you my Concerned brothers and I will feel very honored and rejoiced if I can celebrate this with you.

May the Lord guide you in all your steps and bless you very abundantly.

Armando Rusindo