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ANGLICAN/ROMAN CATHOLIC PERMANENT JOINT COMMISSION

In 1967 a Joint Preparatory Commission was set up between the Churches of the Anglican Communion and the Roman Catholic Church. This Commission held three meetings and its resolutions and recommendations were submitted to the Holy See and to the Lambeth Conference of Bishops in 1968.

Now the dialogue enters a new stage of development as a Commission appointed by the Holy See and by the Archbishop of Canterbury [in consultation with the Anglican Metropolitans] has been nominated to put into effect an approved programme developed on the basis of work done by the previous Preparatory Commission.

The Anglican members of the Commission are:

The Rt.Revd. H.R. McAadoo, Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin
(Co-Chairman)

The Rt. Revd. J.R.H. Moorman, Bishop of Ripon

The Rt. Revd. E.G. Knapp-Fisher, Bishop of Pretoria

The Rt. Revd. F.R. Arnott, Coadjutor Bishop of Melbourne

The Revd. Professor Henry Chadwick, Regius Professor of
Divinity, University of Oxford.

The Revd. J. Charley, Vice-Principal, London College of
Divinity

The Revd. Dr. J.N.D. Kelly, Principal, St. Edmund Hall, Oxford

The Revd. Professor H.E. Root, Professor of Theology, University
of Southampton

The Revd. Professor A.A. Vogel, Professor of Apologetics and
Dogmatic Theology, Nashotah House, U.S.A.

Secretary

The Revd. Canon J.R. Satterthwaite, Church of England Council
on Foreign Relations

The Roman Catholic members are:

The Rt. Revd. Alan Clark, Auxiliary Bishop of Northampton
(Co-Chairman)

The Rt. Revd. Christopher Butler, O.S.B., Auxiliary Bishop
of Westminster

The Revd. Barnabas Ahern, C.P. Chicago, U.S.A.

The Revd. Herbert Ryan, S.J. Woodstock, U.S.A.

Dr. J. Scarisbrick, London

The Revd. George Tavard, A.A., Worcester, U.S.A.

The Revd. Jean M. Tillard, O.P., Ottawa, Canada.

The Revd. P. Duprey, W.F., Under-Secretary, Vatican Secretariat
for Promoting Christian Unity

Secretary

The Very Revd. Canon W. Purdy, Vatican Secretariat for
Promoting Christian Unity

The first meeting of this Commission will take place in
St. George's House, Windsor Castle, from 9th to 15th January 1970.