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Ordination of Women Consultation

Before he left for the Catholic Renewal Conference in Loughborough this morning Christopher asked me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Canon Purdy of the Vatican. He proposes to delay replying until Canon Purdy writes to him again with Bishop Torrella's letter.

If you agree, Christopher will say that there is no problem is calling the document a "Report" rather than a "Statement". Something could also be added concerning the status of the document - similar to the Note put on published ARCIC documents. Until we know the contents of Bishop Torrello's letter Christopher does not think he can go much further.

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