

CJH/AFT

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I wonder if you or John Long know of Juan Dura at present at Louvain? He is asking for an Anglican scholarship for a year which we shall not be able to grant, but we might be able to help him for a term's study at an Anglican theological college. (All our longer scholarships are made in conjunction with the WCC and the BCC.)

One problem over Juan Dura seems to be lack of authorization from Bucharest. He tells me that the Vatican accepted that there could be no written commendation from the Patriarchate.

Any information you can give me on Juan Dura would be gratefully received, together with any comment on his worthiness for yet another year of scholarship.

I am of course in correspondence with Bill over the fate of our Versailles Report. Bishop Howe is very strongly of the view that the Lambeth Bishops must receive the document in one way or another, but at the same time agrees absolutely that it only has the authority of those who signed it and that it does not alter the official position of either Communion. One matter on which you may be able to help is whether Yves Congar accepts the Report in the way that the other members do. If the document is released confidentially, the participants would have to be listed and I would need to know whether Yves Congar's name would go with the rest or with some special note. No doubt this is something Jacques Desseaux could find out easily.

With my warm best wishes,

  
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