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To the Members of the Joint Commission Anglican Communion /
Roman Catholic Church.

Dear Member,

Some explanation of the accompanying 4 papers, all by Fr. Tillard, is called for.

No:1 "The Church Intercommunion and Ministry" is a reworking of fr. Tillard's original paper (given at Windsor I) in the light of subsequent discussions.

No:2 deals with Sacrifice, Eucharistic Presence and the Minister of the Eucharist, but incorporates a good deal of material from No:1.

No:3 is an English translation of the central section of No:2 - on Eucharistic Presence.

No:4 is an English translation of the final section of No:1. It was made because this section seemed to offer a useful accompaniment to the paper commissioned by the planning committee from the Bishop of Ripon, on "The Requirements for Partial Communion and how it might work out in practice".

No:3 was made because at the time the planning committee met, it seemed unlikely that we should have anything else as a position paper for our September discussion on the Real Presence. Happily, since then it has apparently been established that Fr. Tillard with Prof. Fairweather will produce a joint paper on "the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist", and this will be distributed, along with other Windsor II material, from Lambeth.

The first four papers here enclosed hence assume the status of useful background material.

No:5 (to follow later): This paper was commissioned by the planning committee. How it is intended to be used at Windsor II is clear from the printed programme.

I look forward very much to seeing you again in September.

Yours sincerely,

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