

## RECOMMENDATION

The Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission recommends to the authorities of both our churches for their consideration the attached research project.

The Commission is satisfied from what it has heard and from specimen projects submitted to it, that the undertaking would be very illuminating and valuable for its work, and could itself contribute to the growing together of the churches, but makes this recommendation subject to satisfactory assurances about the financial aspects and independent expert opinion on the value of the project being offered to the authorities.

The above recommendation was voted upon and approved by the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission meeting at Windsor Castle during the first week of September, 1971.

Subsequent to that approval, the research proposal was submitted to Dr. Leslie Paul and to Dr. Trevor Verryn, both competent Sociologists, for their critical analysis. These two individuals were chosen because of their widespread experience in religious Sociology particularly as this applies to Anglican and Roman Catholic priests. Dr. Paul and Dr. Verryn have given an affirmative independent expert opinion on the value of the project.

The proposal was also submitted to Dr. John Weiner, biostatistician at the University of Southern California, who has also indicated an affirmative independent expert opinion on the value of the project.

A revised version of the proposal will be given by the author to the Episcopal/Roman Catholic Conference at the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute during the first week of May, 1972. The response of the scholars attending the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute will be published shortly after the meetings.

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