

POSSIBLE SCHEMA FOR FUTURE WORK

- I . Our confusion of thought: the separation of the strands
- (1) The primacy per se
 - (ii) the exercise of the patriarch of the West
 - (iii) The exercise of the curia.
- II Our ideals and aims
- (1) A visible sign of catholicity
 - (ii) Primacy and freedom within the Churches
 - (iii) Primacy and comprehensiveness in doctrine and practice
 - (iv) Primacy as leadership not constraint
- III Past problems and future progress
- (1) The ecclesial character of other Churches
 - (ii) The nature of the authority of the primacy and the acceptance it requires
- IV How do these considerations influence our assessment of the future