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TO ALL MEMBERS OF ARCIC

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Elucidations as agreed at Salisbury in January this year. There have necessarily been a certain number of editorial adaptations in preparation for publication (as one document), but this has involved no substantive change to the text. What alteration there has been has the consent of the Co-Chairmen. Elucidations will be published on 7th June.

May I remind members of this year's work. Fr. Jean Tillard, OP, and the Revd. Julian Charley are meeting in June to prepare a draft continuation of Venice 24 taking into account the St. Albans drafts (ARCIC 191/6 and 191/7). Fr. Edward Yarnold, SJ, is preparing a paper on ARCIC's ecclesiological presuppositions, so that the Commission can begin work on a 'framework' to the three Agreed Statements. Members are requested to send Fr. Yarnold their thoughts on this subject by June 1st. It is also hoped that Fr. Georges Tavard, AA, may contribute something on this. I shall circulate all these papers as soon as practicable in advance of Venice.

I also enclose my contribution to the Preparatory Material of ACC-4 (London Ontario, 7th - 19th May). I believe this is a complete and up-to-date summary of official Anglican reaction to the work of ARCIC. With it you will also find the Church of England Response to the three Agreed Statements (a Report by the Faith and Order Advisory Group of the Board for Mission and Unity of the General Synod - Chairman the Rt. Revd. Eric Kemp, Bishop of Chichester), together with a summary of the General Synod debate (by Miss Daphne Fraser, Study Secretary of the Board for Mission and Unity) and the Bishop of Chichester's introduction to the debate. The Rt. Revd. Edward Krapp-Fisher, the Very Revd. Henry Chadwick and myself were involved in one way or another in the drawing up of the FOAG Report.

A reminder of future dates:

- 1979: 28th August - 6th September (Venice)
(Information has been sent to you from the
Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity)
- 1980: (Sub-Commission) 7th - 11th January (England)
- ?1980 (Sub-Commission) June (England)
- 1980 26th August - 4th September (Italy)

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