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TO ALL MEMBERS OF ARCIC-II

I am happy to be able to give you the first details of the next meeting of ARCIC. As you know, this will take place in the United Kingdom, but in Durham rather than Llandaff (Wales) as proposed last September in Venice. This change is due to the dates arranged there. The Commission will meet at:

St. John's College,
Durham, DH1 3RJ

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From the evening of Wednesday, 22nd until after breakfast on Friday 31st August.

You will also like to know that the proposed Sub-Commission has been arranged for 19th - 22nd June at St. Albans, Hertfordshire. The Secretaries will be writing separately to those concerned. From it draft material will - it is hoped!- be sent to members on the basis of the three papers the Commission requested on the theme Church and Salvation (see Minutes - ARCIC-II 7 (83) page 35). These papers all members will have shortly and in good time for any observations to be sent to the Sub-Commission via the Secretaries.

I now enclose the 'Lutheran' material on Justification mentioned last September:

- ARCIC-II 13/3 (83) "Report of the Lutheran/Roman Catholic Study Commission on 'The Gospel and the Church' (from "Lutheran World" Vol. XIX, No.3, 1972)
- 13/4 (83) "Justification" an extract from Anglican/Lutheran Dialogue: The Report of the Anglican-Lutheran Regional Commission Helsinki, August - Sept. 1982 (SPCK 1983)
- 13/5 (83) "The Doctrine of Justification in the Lutheran Dialogue with Other Churches" by Harding Meyer (from "One in Christ", 1981-2)

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- ARCIC-II 13/6 (83) "Joint Statement on Justification"
(from The Report of the Lutheran-
Episcopal Dialogue Second Series
1976-1980, Forward Movement Publications
1981).
- 13/7 (83) "Justification by Faith by the Lutheran
R.C. Dialogue Group in the U.S."
(Published in "Origins", NC doc.servi
Oct. 6 1983, Vol. 13, No.17).

The U.S. Statement is due to have position papers published by the end of the year, but two members have already published contributions: Righteousness in the New Testament, Reumann, and Justification: an Ecumenical Study, George Tavard, both published by the Paulist Press. There is also a useful book by Dr. Peter Toon, Justification and Sanctification, Crossway Books, Illinois. Alister McGrath has contributed two articles on Justification to recent editions of Churchman (Vols. 97, No.2 and 98, No.1) and Bishop Mark Santer has invited him to contribute a paper for ARCIC's consideration which will be circulated with those commissioned at Venice.

Finally, I enclose a letter from the Revd. George Braund, OC about travel for Anglican members only.

It will be good to see you again in Durham - a historic centre of the Christian faith in Northern Britain and a contemporary centre of academic ecumenical endeavour.



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