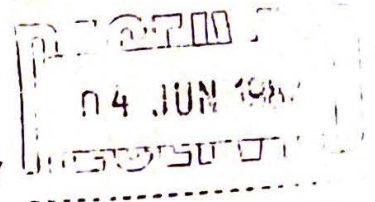


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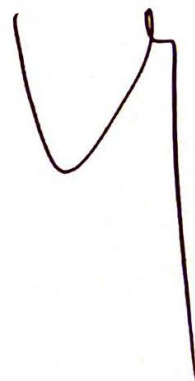
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Dear Bishops,

We write on behalf of the members of the English Anglican-Roman Catholic Committee. At the last meeting of English ARC the group discussed the statement Salvation and the Church. Much appreciation was expressed for the significant agreements recorded in that text. Your work was acknowledged as being an important contribution towards the reconciliation of our two churches.

Our Committee want to encourage you to develop your work in the area of salvation and grace. Two areas in particular seem to us important to pursue. The first, the apparently mechanistic view of grace seemingly implied in the practice of indulgences, purgatory and prayers for the dead. The second, the matter of good works before justification treated in Article XIII. Our group considers that were ARCIC II to prepare Elucidations to their text in these areas this would help the reception of the theological agreements of the text itself.

We write with gratitude for what you have done and with our prayers for your continuing work.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Signed on behalf of the Co-Chairmen
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