

ACC-7 1987 Singapore

Resolution 16: Salvation and the Church

THAT this Council commends the first Agreed Statement of ARCIC-II, Salvation and the Church, to member Churches for study and evaluation.

ACC-8 1990 Wales

No resolutions re ARCIC's work

ACC-9 1993 Cape Town

Resolution 3: Relations with the Roman Catholic Church

Resolved, that this Joint Meeting of the Primates of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican Consultative Council, while acknowledging that there has been widespread Anglican disappointment with the official Roman Catholic response to the ARCIC I Final Report, issued on 5 December 1991, nevertheless gives thanks to God that, throughout the Anglican Communion, local initiatives with Roman Catholics are being maintained and in some Provinces are increasing; takes note of new initiatives particularly in inter-church families, clergy conferences, joint theological education, co-operation of bishops, movement of clergy (noting the Canadian pastoral guidelines), common witness, and service in the local community.

Encourages the development of local initiatives on a wide range of issues and urges those engaged in them to reflect on their theological significance, the sharing of this work between the churches of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican members of ARCIC II to be facilitated by the Ecumenical Secretary.

Recommends that ARCIC II proceed as a matter of priority with its man-date to give attention to the official responses of both Churches, as well as the issue of methodology raised by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

ACC-10 1996 Panama

No resolutions re ARCIC's work

ACC-11 1999 Dundee

A presentation on ARCIC was offered to members during this meeting of ACC, comprising an address by Bishop Mark Santer, study questions for small-group discussion on *The Gift of Authority*, a statement from the Co-Chairmen of ARCIC for the launch of the GoA, and your own commentary on the GoA.

Resolution 15: The Gift of Authority

The Anglican Consultative Council, recalling that the 1988 Lambeth Conference encouraged ARCIC "to continue to explore the basis in Scripture and tradition of the concept of a universal primacy" and that areas for further work identified at that time included the relationship between Scripture, tradition, and the exercise of teaching authority; collegiality; conciliarity; and

the role of the laity in decision making; and the Petrine ministry of universal primacy,

1. welcomes the publication of the report entitled *The Gift of Authority: Authority in the Church III* and all other reports of ARCIC II, which have yet to be considered;
2. expresses its appreciation to ARCIC for these agreed statements, in particular for *The Gift of Authority*, which seeks to address the issues identified at Lambeth 1988 and to deepen the agreement expressed in previous statements on authority;
3. commends these reports to the provinces for careful and critical study over the next five years, particularly with a view to considering any outstanding issues of ecclesiology and authority;
4. directs the Inter-Anglican Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations
 - i. to facilitate and monitor the process of response to *The Gift of Authority* and the other reports that the member churches of the Communion will undertake;
 - ii. to ask helpful questions to the member churches of the Anglican Communion based on the suggested questions circulated to the Primates in May 1999 and those offered by ACC-11; and
 - iii. To report to ACC-13 in 2005.

ACC-12 2002 Hong Kong

Resolution 28: Anglican-Roman Catholic Relations
This Anglican Consultative Council:

1. welcomes the statement *Communion in Mission* and the accompanying action plan resulting from the international meeting of Roman Catholic and Anglican bishops in May 2000 in Mississauga, Canada
2. welcomes also the establishment of the International Anglican-Roman Catholic commission for Unity and Mission which will oversee the preparation of a Common Statement and which will take other steps to further growth towards unity in mission
3. expresses its gratitude to the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Edward Cassidy for their efforts in bringing about this new development in Anglican-Roman Catholic relations and encourages member churches to give support to this new stage on the journey to full visible unity between the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion.