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Note

Bishop Howe telephoned and I went over to see him this afternoon. He showed me a letter from Bishop Torrella which was very friendly, but which pledged non-co-operation in even a limited distribution of the Ordination of Women Report. Bishop Howe felt this was not good enough and proposed to send a letter to Bishop Torrella, after discussion with the Archbishop, saying that though the Report only carried the weight of its signatories, nevertheless its publication could not be suppressed unilaterally. He was to see the Archbishop either later this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

I noted that I should be in Holland next week if there was any question of discussion with Cardinal Willebrands.

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