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Dear Dom Sumio,

I feel really remiss in not having responded to your letter of 18 April before today. You know how things get put into "pending files" and then forgotten until uncovered at a later date. With the round of meetings and travel commitments, together with my worries about finding housing for the family here in London, it seems that some correspondence has gone unanswered.

Nevertheless, I wanted to acknowledge with thanks the response of the Brazilian House of Bishops to *Ut Unum Sint*. So far, only about 3 provinces have made a response, Brazil being one.

I also thank you (and Fr Maraschin) for your critical essays on the reports coming from the South-South encounter. It is very important to have the considered opinions of capable theologians who live in "the south" else, one might think that all Anglicans outside of Europe and North America endorse wholeheartedly the views contained in the Kuala Lumpur documents. We know that this is not the case.

You asked for my e-mail address: it is dhamid@compuserve.com. Very simple, and email is a preferred tool for me as well.

I hope that you are well. I hear from Bishop Jubal and Bishop Luiz Prado something of your activities!

Warmest regards in Christ,

The Revd Canon David Hamid
Director of Ecumenical Affairs and Relations
[Dictated but signed in his absence]