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TO ALL MEMBERS OF ARCIC-II

As many of us are soon to disappear to the Lambeth Conference (where three members of ARCIC-II will be welcomed as Roman Catholic Observers - Bishop Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Bishop Ray Lessard and Fr. Kevin McDonald) I write to say that we look forward to seeing you all again at the next plenary meeting of ARCIC-II at Edinburgh Theological College.

As you already know, the full address and telephone number of the College are:

Edinburgh Theological College,  
Rosebery Crescent,  
Edinburgh, EH12 5JT. Telephone: (031) 337-3838

We also have an additional telephone number for the ARCIC office. This would be answered during the day, but not in the late evening or at night:

Telephone: (031) 337-9718

The Co-Chairmen and Co-Secretaries met as a Steering Committee at Lambeth on Wednesday, 15th June. The Steering Committee proposed that the Commission should discuss all five preparatory papers at the beginning of the Edinburgh meeting. The Steering Committee then hope the whole Commission will engage in some sustained and systematic thinking on the direction of future work and how existing work is to be integrated and continued in the light of the Lambeth Conference and Rome's eventual official response to ARCIC-I.

Enclosed are:

ARCIC-II 78 (88) "Reconciliation of Ministries" from the North American Sub-Commission

ARCIC-II 79 (88) "Church and Communion" from the Birmingham Sub-Commission

ARCIC-II 80 (88) "Draft Towards Preparation of Text on 'Authority, Primacy and Communion'" from the Australian Sub-Commission, together with "Anglican-Roman Catholic dialogue: Its problems and hopes" from Church, Ecumenism and Politics by Joseph Ratzinger (St. Paul's Publications)

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(ARCIC-II 81 (88) Fr. Kevin McDonald has already circulated separately the paper from the Sub-Commission on Moral Issues)

I apologise that I left Sr. Cecily Boulding's name off the list of those who attended the Storrington Sub-Commission - the results of which have been already circulated (ARCIC-II 77 (88))

The Ordination of Women to the Priesthood: A Second Report by the House of Bishops of the General Synod of the Church of England (Church House Publishing, 1988, £4-50)

The Niagara Report: Report of the Anglican-Lutheran Consultation on Episcopate 1987 (UK edition Church House Publishing, 1988, £3-50)

I also enclose:

Whither the Wind: A Telltale of Authority which has been sent to us by the US Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical Officers National Association of Diocesan Ecumenical Officers.



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