

ANGLICAN/ROMAN CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Third Meeting - Windsor, 1st - 8th September 1971

DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMISSION1. Eucharistic Doctrine

(a) The Commission agreed to a Statement on Eucharistic Doctrine which has been submitted to the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury with a request for permission for it to be published (with an introduction by the Chairmen). It is hoped that it will be published in Journals such as Theology, The Clergy Review, One in Christ, and will also be available as a separate pamphlet.

(b) It was agreed that after the Statement on the Eucharist was published, the Venice Sub-Commission on the Eucharist should meet to discuss reactions to it.

Convenor: Bishop Clark

(c) The Commission entrusted to the Secretaries the responsibility for the publication of a booklet on Eucharistic Doctrine which would include the Agreed Statement and the background material to it, one item of which would be an English translation of Fr. Jean Tillard's article "Catholique romains et Anglicans: L'Eucharistie".

2. Ministry

The Commission agreed that its next full meeting, 30th August - 7th September 1972, should be devoted to the subject of Ministry and would attempt to produce an Agreed Statement on the Ministry similar to the one made on Eucharistic Doctrine this year.

The Commission distributed preparatory work for this Conference as follows:-

1. England

<u>Convenors</u> : Dr. Halliburton Fr. Yarnold	<u>Subject</u> : Ministry in the New Testament. (What is the bearing of our knowledge of New Testament ministry on the views of the ministry with which we are working, etc.)
<u>Members</u> : Dr. Chadwick Bishop Butler Prof. Root Mr. Charley	

2. Canada

<u>Convenors</u> : Prof. Fairweather Fr. Tillard	<u>Subject</u> : Sacerdotium
<u>Members</u> : Canadian A.R.C.	

3. U.S.A.

<u>Convenor</u> : Bishop Vogel	<u>Subject</u> : Bishops and Priests
<u>Members</u> : A.R.C.	

4. South Africa

Convenor: Bishop of Pretoria Subject: Study of problem of orders in the context of
Members: S.African Commission ministry and of the obstacles to inter-communion, including validity.

5. Fr. Georges Tavard: Paper: A historical study of schemes of Reconciliation which have occurred.

6. Anglican Centre in Rome: willing to make a contribution.

7. Other material

(a) Bishop Vogel will, at the A.R.C. meeting in January 1972, select A.R.C. papers on Ministry and send to the Anglican Secretary for distribution.

(b) Paper by Fr. J. Smith: Priesthood and Anglican Orders.

(c) Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue IV: Eucharist and Ministry.

(d) W.C.C./R.C. study: "Catholicity and Apostolicity", published in One in Christ and Istina in 1969.

(e) ? Papers from Conference at St. Matthias, Trier?

Preparatory material, from the above sources, that reaches the Anglican Secretary by Easter week, could be sent out to members of the Commission in a first distribution in May, in time for the meeting of:

SUB-COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

Convenor: Fr. Ryan Place: Woodstock Date: ²²⁻²⁶ ~~21-28~~ May 1972

Members: Bishop of Ripon
Bishop Clark
Prof. Fairweather
Bishop Vogel
Fr. Tillard
Two Roman Catholic Professors
(and any others who can be present)

or
~~28 May - June 4~~

Aim: To take the Venice paper on the Ministry and produce a Statement which can serve as the basis of the Commission's work in September.

If the remaining preparatory material is sent to the Anglican Secretary by the end of June it can then be distributed to members of the Commission.

3. Proposed Survey of Anglicans and Roman Catholics

The Commission agreed to make the following recommendation:

"The Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission recommends to the authorities of both our Churches for their consideration the attached research project. The Commission is satisfied from what it has heard and from specimen projects submitted to it, that the undertaking would be very illuminating and valuable for

its work, and could itself contribute to the growing together of Churches, but makes this recommendation subject to satisfactory assurances about the financial aspects and independent expert opinion on the value of the project being offered to the authorities."

4. Sub-Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages

The Commission recorded its support for the work of this Sub-Commission and recommended that, reconstituted if necessary, it should become a viable instrument for its work. The Commission heard that it was meeting in November, might work regionally in future, and would study existing arrangements by episcopal conferences to implement the Motu Proprio, and would like more precise information about how mixed marriages work out.

5. Publication of A./R.C.I.C. papers

The Commission appointed Bishop Clark and the Anglican Secretary as the nucleus of an editorial committee, with power to co-opt others, for the purpose of exploring the possibility of publishing a volume of A./R.C.I.C. papers.

C.D.

23.9.71