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To all Members of ARCIC

To Groups or Individuals invited to contribute to the  
preparatory work

4th February 1974

As agreed at Canterbury, the Steering Committee has now considered members' proposals for the next stage of ARCIC's work, on Church and Authority, and the preparatory work required for our next full meeting in Rome, August 27th - September 5th 1974.

Enclosed herewith are:

1. A list of subjects for inclusion in the study of Church and Authority very tentatively arranged in order.
2. A Bibliography of papers, books, and articles relevant to the work. Those that are unpublished and not previously circulated will be sent out to members in due course.
3. A list of particular assignments for groups or individuals for 1974.

It is expected that, as at Gazzada, the task of the 1974 meeting will be to come to grips with particular issues - "Koinonia and Ecclesiology" and "Infallibility and Papacy" suggest themselves as the first to be considered - and also to formulate a study plan for subsequent work.

It will also be useful to make some assessment of the reactions to the Canterbury Statement on Ministry and Ordination.

The Commission will also discuss the uses to which the Graymoor Christian Unity Award might be put. Any suggestions you may have about this would be welcomed.

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Dear Dr. Smythe,

The Co-Chairmen of the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission would be most grateful if you would contribute to the preparatory work for the Commission's next full meeting in August/September this year.

The attached papers show the overall programme, within which they invite you and Mgr. Purdy to convene a Sub-Commission to prepare a paper on

"A 'Hierarchy of Truths' and the 'Anglican distinction between fundamentals and non-fundamentals'"

Please invite Fr. W. Ellos, S.J. of the Gregorian University to collaborate with you in this work, and make your own arrangements for the Rome Sub-Commission's operation.

It would be appreciated if your final paper could be duplicated and sent out from the Unity Secretariat.

Perhaps you could kindly let me know if this will be possible. ~~Contributions would need to reach Lambeth by June 15th, for duplication and distribution in July. N.B. If they are typed on a dark ribbon on one side of non-flimsy paper and not folded they can be reproduced by machine.~~

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