

CJH/AFT

31st August 1977

Note on Discussion between Fr. Duprey, Mgr. Purdy, Bishop Howe and Christopher Hill on the on the proposed Ordination of Women/ARC Consultation

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1. Agreed to hold the Consultation February 27th - March 2nd (Monday - Thursday) venue to be decided by Secretariat in Italy. The subject to be "The relation between churches which do and churches which do not ordain women".
2. There was a possibility that Fr. Congar might attend on the Roman Catholic side. On the Anglican side there will be representation from various continents: Austrasia, Africa, North America, Europe.
3. It was agreed there should be two meetings.
4. It was agreed that there should be one Anglican and one Roman Catholic position paper in advance. The question of Co-Chairmen will be decided when the members attending had been finally arranged. There would be five on each side and two secretaries.

Note

In conversation with Bishop Howe it was thought that the Anglican team might consist of John Macquarrie, Mary Tanner, Bishop Cameron, Bishop Valentine and Professor Fashole - Luke It was agreed that I would discuss this team with the Archbishop when reporting on ARCIC.

Informal Talks

It was agreed that Thursday, 27th October should be the day for the Informal Talks to be held at the Secretariat. These would be between staff. Bishop Howe plus CJH on the Anglican side. The subject would be the work and future of ARCIC and other ARC co-operation following from the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit with special reference to common evangelism.