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Note to the Archbishop of Canterbury

During the ARCIC meeting in Chichester Bishop John Howe and I were able to discuss the Anglican/Roman Catholic Consultation on the Ordination of Women planned for February 1978 with Father Pierre Duprey and Mgr. William Purdy of the Secretariat for Unity.

You will recall that this Consultation is "To consider to what extent and in what ways churches with women priests and churches without can be reunited in sacramental fellowship", as proposed by the informal talks in Rome 1975, endorsed in 1976, and accepted by the Secretariat for Unity and the Standing Committee of the ACC.

I know you wanted to scrutinize possible Anglican membership of this Consultation. Bishop John Howe and I offer the following suggestions bearing in mind a wide Anglican representation both geographically and ecclesiastically. Bracketed names indicate possible alternatives:

Professor John Macquarrie, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, University of Oxford (Rt.Revd.Eric Kemp, Bishop of Chichester)

Mrs. Mary Tanner, World Council of Churches Faith and Order Commission and Faith and Order Advisory Group (Miss Christian Howard)

Rt.Revd. Donald Cameron, Assistant Bishop of Sydney (Revd. Robin Nixon, Principal of St.John's College, Nottingham)

Rt.Revd. Barry Valentine, Bishop of Rupert's Land

Revd. Dr. Edward Fashole-Luke, Senior Lecturer and Head of Department, Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone (Rt.Revd. Desmond Tutu, Bishop of Lesotho)

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