

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL LIAISON GROUP

Conclusions of Second Meeting : CARTIGNY, 8-11 December 1969

The official minutes of the Meeting will be sent from the WCC secretariat early in February 1970. In the meantime, the following are noted as being the main conclusions reached :

1. The overall task of the Group:

The Group, in view of the essentially exploratory mandate entrusted to it, decided to fix 1972 as the deadline for a review of its work and for the drawing up of recommendations to parent bodies as to future activity.

2. Projects and activities for the coming year:

- a) Case-studies: a small number of case-studies on ecumenical encounter between women to be requested from appropriate sources, and to be made available for the stimulation of other groups, and as material for next meeting of this Group. (Responsibility: Mrs.K.S.Strong & Miss Maria Meersman)
- b) A pilot study on the "image of woman in the mass media" to be made on a European level, with the help of communication experts. (Responsibility: the "group of 4" or "Taizé group": Dr. M. Barot, D.M.Bährig, Miss Pilar Bellosillo, Miss M.Meersman)
- c) The theme "How to transmit the Christian message to the secularized world of the next generation?" to be proposed for discussion to women's groups, especially groups formed for the World Day of Prayer, asking them to report on their discussion.
- d) "Conscientious Living in a World of Change": Contributions to this DEA study to be requested from different parts of the world, in the form of cogent personal statements as to points of view relevant to women which must be taken into account in further development of the study. (Contributions requested from Dr. Bährig, Miss Pintasilgo, Mrs. Beatrix Melano de Couch, from an Asian woman and an African woman, to be sent to Miss Bam, for circulation to all members of the Group and subsequent editing by Mrs. K. Strong, before being submitted to DEA.)
- e) Documentation on the place of women in the Church to be gathered at the secretariat of the Consilium de Laicis by R. Goldie.
- f) Development: Dr. Barot to send members of the Group a list of women already involved in various development activities, together with a form on which to give information concerning other competent women who could be so involved.
- g) Circulation of information about meetings of interest, etc.

3. Continuity committee: Two Co-Chairmen and two staff people to form a joint committee to operate until the Third Meeting:- Co-Chairmen: Dr. Bührig and Miss Vendrik; Staff: Miss Bam and Miss Goldie. Miss Bam's office to be responsible for circulation of material to members of Group on either side.
4. Third Meeting: Dates proposed : 26-30 October 1970. The meeting will be organized by the R.C. delegation.

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