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Letter of invitation

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SEMINAR 'COOPERATION OF MEN AND WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY'
September 9-12, 1969 - DE TILTENBERG - VOGELENZANG - HOLLAND.

In our letter of January 3, 1969, we have sent you information about the Seminar 'Cooperation of men and women in church and society,' sponsored by Mrs. Tine Govaart-Halkes (Chairman of the Dutch Working-group: Cooperation of men and women in the Church, 's-Hertogenbosch) and by Miss Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo (Vice President of the International Grail Movement, Paris, France)

The Seminar will be held at the International Conference Centre of the Grail, 'de Tiltenberg' in Vogelenzang, Holland.

With our last letter you received the list of names of about 80 people to whom we have sent an invitation for the seminar. Uptil now we have received reactions from 55 people, which indicates a real interest in the theme of the Seminar.

Enclosed you will find the list of those persons who were able to affirm their participation. We expect that other participants will join us during the Seminar.

As you can see in our letter from October 1968, this meeting was conceived at the beginning as a rather informal gathering. The fact that the dates were not convenient for some persons who wanted to participate and whose contribution we value very highly, accentuates the character of informal gathering at this stage of our exchange. The draft programme sent with the letter of October 11th might have given the impression of a comprehensive treatment of the subject. However, it was meant indeed as an outline for the possible participants to comment on and to see where they fitted in and what their contribution might be.

It is possible now with all the comments received to draw up a provisional programme of which we are sending you a copy. As you can see from it, the informal gathering has become a working session of experts to analyse and discuss opinions and theses with

the aim of building international unity and creating conditions for an interdenominational dialogue.

If this working session proves fruitful, it should be possible then to conceive a more extensive seminar for the coming year.

We count on the ideas and initiatives of the participants to make the meeting a dynamic startingpoint for further study and action.

We propose to shorten the duration of the Seminar by one day thus meeting from September 9th - 12th.

Opportunity for those who have more time available to come earlier or to stay somewhat longer is offered.

Concerning the financial side of this meeting, you may remember that in the questionnaire we asked whether ways of obtaining funds were known to you. A few possibilities were mentioned in the answers, but sofar we think that only a very restricted amount will be available, if we can get any subsidy at all. This means that every participant will be asked to meet his/her expenses, the cost of lodging and fees being kept as low as possible (20 dutch guilders a day).

We would however urge you to bring these financial needs to the knowledge of organisations which may be interested in the aim of the Seminar: A reflection on the fundamental problem of the man-woman relation in society which aims at the improvement of relations and structures in society with a view to the well-being of the future generations.'

Could you contact Seminar -participants in your country in order to act jointly in approaching such organisations? Thank you very much.

We look forward to hearing from you. Those persons whose names do not yet appear on the final list (enclosed) but want to participate are kindly requested to send their application as soon as possible.

On behalf of Mrs. Tine Govaart-Halkes,
Chairman of the Dutch Workinggroup:
'Cooperation of men and women in the Church'
Breda, Netherland
and
Miss Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo,
Vice President of the International Grail-
movement, Paris,

Fundação ^{Yours sincerely,} Cuidar o Futuro

16 may 1969

Akke van Dam, study-secretary of the
Dutch Workinggroup.

To be sent to 'De Tiltenberg' The Grail International Conference
Centre, Zilkerduinweg 375, Vogelenzang, Holland.

I like to confirm my participation in the Seminar 'COOPERATION OF
MEN AND WOMEN IN CHURCH AND SOCIETY' from September 9 - 12, 1969.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

LANGUAGES

French
speak/understand

German
speak/understand

English
speak/understand.

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SEMINAR ' COOPERATION of MEN and WOMEN in CHURCH and SOCIETY '
September 9 - 12, 1969

Suggested tentative programme:

Theme : Cooperation of men and women in Church and Society.
Date : Tuesday, September 9 (afternoon) till Friday, September 12
(midday)
Place : 'De Tiltenberg' - The Grail International Conference Centre'
address: Zilkerduinweg 375, Vogelenzang
Holland.
phone: 02520 - 7044
(further travel indications will follow)

PROGRAMME:

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Tuesday 9: - Arrival of participants
1.00 p.m. - Diner
3.00 p.m. - Session
Introduction by participants of their area of
study and research, in connection with the theme
of the Seminar;
indication of their ' hypotheses '
- Tea
- Continuation of the session
8.00 p.m. - Session
Review of the tentative-programme, consultation
and free discussion among the participants to
bring to the fore the most urgent aspects and
recent findings of the subject, which could be
discussed during the Seminar.

Wednesday, 10: - 'Latest outcome of anthropological and sociological research related to the question of cooperation of men and women in society'

9.00 a.m. - Session

Round table session - from among the participants two persons will be asked to introduce some concrete points for discussion from the field of anthropology and sociology.

9.45 a.m. - Discussion for clarification (a discussion-leader will be appointed)

10.45 a.m. - Coffee

11.00 a.m. - Session

Workinggroup -discussions.

12.30 a.m. - Dinar - followed by period of rest.

3.00 p.m. - Session

Continuation - workinggroup - discussions. (or plenary session depending on the wishes of the participants).

8.00 p.m. - Supper

Free arrangements of the programme (if felt necessary: evaluation of the proceeding of the Seminar)

Thursday, 11: - 'Cooperation of men and women in the light of a renewed ecclesiology.'

9.00 a.m. - Session

Round table session - two persons from among the participants will be asked to situate view-points.

9.45 a.m. - Discussion for clarification of aspects to be worked out.

10.45 a.m. - Coffee

11.00 a.m. - Session

Workinggroup-discussions.

12.30 a.m. - Diner - followed by period of rest.

3.00 p.m. - Session

Continuation of workinggroup-discussions (or plenary session)

Supper

8.00 p.m. - Free arrangement of the programme.

Friday, 12:

' How to promote Christian thinking on questions of the man-woman relation in Church and Society; fostering of international contacts and ecumenical dialogue.'

9.00 a.m. - Session

Presentation of groupfindings

10.45 a.m. - Coffee

11.00 a.m. - Discussion on concrete steps to be taken as a follow-up of the Seminar.

12.45 a.m. - Conclusion of the Seminar.

Diner

Departure.

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