

With this first issue of 1974 we greet one of the Founders and one of the staunchest supporters of SEDOS: Léo DESCHATELETS omi has been called to the full life last Friday, Jan. 11. As we extend our deepest sympathies to the OMI's and to his relatives, we cannot but think of the joy of his encounter with the Lord he loved so transparently and of the help he is going to give us now as we strive to serve the Mission this New Year.

It is a Year which, at least, looks much different from the one we have just ended. The vacant posts at the Secretariat have been filled - and all seem to be in good health. It will take some time before we get in gear again, after the up's and down's of 1973. I myself will be calling at the Generalates to take my bearings and to discover the Mission priorities as they are perceived there.

Meanwhile may I ask you to take seriously the "home work" assigned on page 74/7. The President and most of the officers of the Executive Committee will finish their three year term of office by the next Assembly, due February 25, 1974 and the hunt for candidates has already started !

Last but not least, may I again express my gratitude for the understanding you showed to me personally on the occasion of my illness and of my Father's departure? Again, I have another friend "up there" - which means all the SEDOS group has another loyal helper !

And so, with a note of gratitude - which means a note of joy - we can embark on another year of service for sharing !

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B. Tonna.

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#### COMING EVENTS:

W.G. DEVELOPMENT	22.1.1974	16.00	SEDOS SECRETARIAT
HEALTH WG	4.2.1974	16.00	SCMM-M Generalate
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	11.2.1974	16.00	SEDOS SECRETARIAT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY	25.2.1974	16.30	

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Sincerely yours,

Fr. Leonzio Bano, fscj.



ASSEMBLY OF GENERALS

The General Assembly was held on 17th December 1973, from 16.00 to 19.00 at the RSCJ Generalate, Via Nomentana, 118.

Present were:

C.I.C.M.	Fr. W. Goossens	P.B.	Fr. Th. Van Asten
C.I.C.M.	Fr. G. Linssen	P.I.M.E.	Fr. A. Lazzarotto
C.M.	Fr. F. Kapusciak	R.S.C.M.	Sr. M. Keenan
C.M.	Fr. E. Cid	R.S.C.J.	Sr. G. de Th��lin
C.M.M.	Fr. G. Lautenschlager	R.S.C.J.	Sr. D. Boland
C.M.H.	Fr. M. Boelens	R.S.M.	Sr. R. Burrichter (UISG)
D.M.	Sr. L. Webb	S.A.	Sr. Jeannette (Translator)
F.S.C.	Bro. Ch. H. Buttner	S.C.M.M-M	Sr. J. Gates
F.S.C.J.	Fr. L. Bano	S.C.H.M-M	Sr. A.M. de Vreede
F.S.C.J.	Fr. O. Sina	S.C.M.M-T	Sr. Th. M. Barnett
I.C.M.	Sr. A. Deseyn	S.J.	Fr. Fernando
I.C.M.	Sr. R. Mendiola	S.N.D.N.	Sr. E. Ryan
I.M.C.	Fr. M. Bianchi	S.M.	Bro. G. Schnepf
I.M.C.	Fr. F. Viotto	S.M.	Bro. Albano
M.S.F.	Fr. Mockenhaupt	S.M.A.	Fr. J. Hardy-
O. CARM	Fr. Thuis	S.S.N.D.	Sr. D. McGonagle
O. CARM	Fr. G. Mesters	S.S.N.D.	Sr. M.J. Tresch
OFM. CAP	Fr. Denis	S.S.N.D.	Sr. Georgianne
		S.V.D.	Fr. Musinsky
		S.V.D.	Fr. Ch. R��hling

In the Chair: Fr. W. Goossens

From SEDOS : Mlle A. Fernandez.

The Chairman opened the assembly with a prayer for the father of Fr. B. Tonna who died on 5th December 1973.

The president of SEDOS, Fr. Theo Van Asten, thanked Sr. Jane Gates for her collaboration with SEDOS, especially as vice-president, and also Sr. Annemarie de Vreede, both Medical Mission Sisters who will leave Rome.

He welcomed the new superior general of the Holy Ghost Sisters and read a telegram from Fr. Tonna who thanked for the expression of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his father.

The first point of the agenda was the unanimous approval of the minutes of the Assembly of Generals of October 9, 1973 (cf. Bulletin No. 32, pp. 664/5).

Second point: Admission of new members.

In the absence of a representative, the Salesian Congregation was unanimously accepted as a member of SEDOS.

Likewise were unanimously accepted the Consolata Missionaries, who had been observers. The number of member generalates is now 40.

Third point: Annual Report of the Executive Secretary.

The report had been circulated before in Bulletin No. 38/73, pp. 755 - 758.

In view of this report the president, Fr. van Asten, was able to announce to the assembly that two vacancies at the Secretariate can be filled: An SMA Father will take the place of the Secretary for the English language groups and serve as personal secretary of Fr. Tonna. An Italian Servite Father will be employed as documentalist. Both will start their work at the beginning of next year and seemed to be quite capable for their tasks.

The report of the Executive Secretary was dealt with afterwards in three discussion groups where an answer should be found to two questions:

- Should SEDOS give priority to the documentation services or to the organisation of meetings?
- Should the Executive Secretary take a more dynamic stance in speaking for the SEDOS group or should he continue to be mainly concerned with running the secretariate, hoping that dynamism would come from the Generalates?

Fourth point: Budget for 1974.

Sister Danita McGonagle, the treasurer, presented the budget for 1974, which had also been circulated before and answered some questions.

At 17.00 hours three discussion groups were formed which discussed the following items:

- a) the report of Fr Tonna,
- b) the Budget 1974,
- c) the present structures of SEDOS.

At 18.00 hours the groups assembled again. The chairman proposed to decide first on the Budget 1974, which was accepted.

Fifth point: Vote on the Budget 1974.

In the discussion before the vote it was pointed out that the expenses for "Joint Venture" seemed rather high and the matter should be studied. But it was also mentioned that Joint Venture has been several times discussed in recent years, the last time at the beginning

of the year, so nothing new would probably appear; therefore we should vote for the budget as it stands.

The money from the depreciation fund and from the separation fund should be invested.

The fees for our legal adviser cannot easily be avoided, though the possibility should be investigated of employing a legal advisor of one of the member Generalates for the employees of the Secretariate.

The budget was accepted by the assembly by at least 21 votes out of 26 institutes represented.

a) Recommendations about the report of Fr. Tonna

The documentation service should be improved and the institutes should make more use of the service. Perhaps the key words of the filing system could be published in the bulletin because some don't know what is there and how to use the material.

The number of meetings should not be reduced; they proved valuable and a good link between the members of the Generalates.

The executive Secretary could take a more dynamic stance, especially when he is more free to visit the Generalates. Though it was also noted that the Generalates themselves make SEDOS and only if and when the members believe in it and do something for it, will they have the benefit of it.

b) Present and new structures of SEDOS

Bro. Charles Henry gave an outline how SEDOS developed:

In 1966 there were only a handful of Generalates of men's institutes. In 1969 29 institutes had joined, representing 134.000 men's and women's institutes.

In 1973 there are 40 institutes, representing 183.000 men and women.

Should the representatives of these Generalates meet in the present form of 4 Assemblies of Generals, which in fact are not assemblies of Generals but general assemblies of most assistants or councillors? Some generalates are not represented because they travel as a group frequently.

One proposal had already been published in the Bulletin No. 39/73, p.767: quarterly or bi-monthly meetings by regions, for example, Via Aurélia region, Via Nomentana region, Via Cassia region, in place of three of the four quarterly meetings reserving one general assembly for major decisions, elections, budget approval. Another group did not favour the idea, rather would have only two meetings a year close to the time when the Superiors General come together. One could be a business meeting and the other a working meeting.

Conclusion: All the recommendations will be presented to the Executive Committee for further consideration. It will have to make appropriate decisions.

The assembly closed at 19.00 hours.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on January 8, 1974 at 4 p.m at the SEDOS Secretariate.

Present were: Fr. W. Goossens, cism, Bro. Ch. H. Buttmer fsc, Sr. Danita ssnd, Sr. Ramona ic

Invited: Sr. Godelive scmm-m and Sr. A.M. de Vreede scmm-m

In the chair: Fr. Th. Van Asten pa

Secretary : Fr. Benjamin Tonna

1. Fr. Van Asten welcomed Sr. Godelive, new Superior General of the scmm-m and invited Sr. A.M. de Vreede to report on the activities and prospects of the Health Group, prior to her leaving Rome and thus relinquishing the chairmanship of the Group. Sr. A.M. de Vreede referred to the meeting of the Group held on January 4 and distributed a written report and a summary of the activities of the Group (both of which are attached (SEDOS 74/

During the discussion which followed, the points noted below were made:

- a) The Group should continue to exist and operate. Sr. Godelive would act as provisional Chairman.
  - b) The Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity was encouraging collaboration with the Christian Medical Commission (CMC)
  - c) The CMC would solicit SEDOS to present candidates for the replacement of Sr. Gilmary, now on its Staff. Fr. Van Asten would contact the Generalates in order to draw up a short list.
  - d) SEDOS would also be asked to suggest names of possible Catholic Consultants for the CMC. It was agreed to propose the name of the Chairman of the Health Group. It was agreed that SEDOS would accept an eventual invitation to appoint a representative for the WCC - WORLD MISSION & EVANGELISM. The Executive Secretary would be this representative.
2. The minutes of the meeting of November 9, 1973 were approved. Those of the meeting of December 1, 1973 were approved after the following amendments:  
73/765, Personnel of the Secretariat: last two paragraphs: "There was doubt that a full time clerk typist would be needed if the English language secretary is secured. But it was thought prudent to include the salary for a clerk typist in the budget - but to hire one, as a start, only when needed".

Add at end of last paragraph: Fr. Van Asten would see Mgr. Gazza.

73/766, Budget: Sister Danita presented the financial report for 1973 and the budget for the coming year. It was noted that we will close the year with an approximate

saving of somewhat in excess of 4,000,000 lire despite unforeseen increases in printing costs and in public relations fees. Sister Danita pointed out that the expenses budget for 1974 would be about 4,602,301 lire in excess of the foreseen income 1974 plus possible balance 1973, which corresponds with the financial picture of previous years as foreseen each December. In a word, our financial situation is sound.

3. It was agreed to continue to convene four Assemblies per year, of which two would be held on a day close to the other gatherings of the Superiors Generals. The following dates were then fixed for the 1974 Assemblies of SEDOS:

FEBRUARY 25, JUNE 3, SEPTEMBER 23, DECEMBER 16.

4. The Committee then studied the various suggestions made by the Assembly of Dec. 17.:
  - a) Meetings should be encouraged. But care should be taken to call them only when the need to consider a specific topic is manifested by the member Generalates. When called, they should be carefully prepared, possibly by calling in the help of resource persons. Briefing sessions - before or after visits of members of the Generalates to a country - should also be promoted.
  - b) The Executive Secretary would register these needs during his calls at the various Generalates. In this respect, he would be the "ear" of SEDOS, besides acting as a sort of "prod" to make the voice of the Generalates speak and be heard. In particular, he would pay special attention to those who have not been so active in recent months.  
Resource persons could be enlisted on the occasion of specialized meetings in Rome (Laity Council etc.) Meanwhile the following problem areas could be considered: formation and financial self reliance. And the dormant working groups could be awakened to the needs registered in recent months.
  - c) The question of investing part of the SEDOS funds was considered and Sister Danita agreed to discuss the alternatives available with Fr. Van den Linden and to report back to the Executive Committee. As regards the new prices of paper and their effect on the Joint Venture vote, it was agreed to ask for specific quotations for 1974 - from the present and other printers. The next meeting of the Committee would consider the options available.  
The consultancy fees were considered too high and the Ragioniere would be asked about his fees for 1974 - which presents a situation much simpler than the previous years. A decision would be made on the basis of his reactions.

It was agreed that the membership fee be fixed at 610.000 lire.

5. The next Assembly would elect a President, a Vice President and 3 Councillors for a three year term. A note would be issued in the weekly bulletin explaining what each position involved. A call would be made to members of Generalates who would not be available for elections to advise the Secretariat. The note would also give essential information about the elections.
6. It was agreed to accede to the SX request for a reduction of fees because it was covered by the criteria approved by the Assembly. Fr Van Asten would inform the interested Generalate.
7. Fr. Goossens presented a request for help from the Bethlehem Missionaries. These were considering team missions (including Priests and Laymen) and wanted to confront their plans with the experiences of other Institutes in this field. If SEDOS could form a small group for this purpose, their Superior General and one of his councillors would come to Rome to meet the group. The Executive Secretary was asked to study the feasibility of the proposal.
8. Fr. Goossens agreed to ask the USG - VI and 18 to send their reports regularly to SEDOS. The UISG would be invited to do the same. SEDOS would send its reports.
9. The Executive Committee would meet again on February 11, 1974 at 16.00 at the SEDOS Secretariate.

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MEMORANDUM: ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

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1. At the Assembly of Generals due to take place on Feb. 25th at 4.30 p.m elections will be held to fill the following positions:

- a) President
- b) Vice President
- c) Two Councillors from the Men's Institutes
- d) A Councillor from the Women's Institutes.

Candidates for the positions of President must be Superiors General. The remaining offices may be filled either by Superiors General or other persons attached to Generalates.

Each officer may have a stand by delegate from his Generalate in case of unavoidable absence from Rome.

The outgoing members are:

Fr. Th. Van Asten pb (President)  
Sr. J. Gates scmm-m (Vice President)  
Sr. M.T. Barnett scmm-m (Councillor)  
Fr. W. Goossens cicm (Councillor)  
Br. C.H. Buttiner fsc (Councillor)

Those remaining in office are: Sr. Danita McGonagle ssnd (Treasurer)  
Sr. Claire Rombouts icm (Councillor)

2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

The President: Statutes - Art.13: The Superior General who is elected President must exercise his office personally. If he is prevented from doing so the Executive Committee will appoint the Vice-President to be Acting President.

Art.: 14:

- a) The President represents SEDOS in all its dealings with other organizations according to the powers granted to him;
- b) Convoques and presides over the Assembly;
- c) Prepares the meetings of the Executive Committee, which he convoques and chairs;
- d) Undertakes all business entrusted to him by the Assembly or the Executive Committee;
- e) Renders an account of his activities at each meeting of the Assembly.

Art.: 9:

- a) At the discretion of the President, the meetings of the Assembly are conducted by



a Moderator appointed by the same Assembly, in view of his special skill in Chairmanship. He will not be a General. He introduces the discussion and calls for votes. He has no right to vote.

The Vice-President: The Vice President takes on the duties of Acting President if the President is prevented from exercising his office personally (see Art. 13 above)

The Councillors: Art.10: "The Executive Committee of SEDOS is formed by the President, The Vice President, the Treasurer and the four Councillors elected by the Assembly".

Art. 11 : The Executive Committee applies the policies adopted by the Assembly to day to day requirements. It:

- a) proposes the date and the agenda of the meetings of the Assembly to which it presents any motions which it considers relevant to the objectives of SEDOS;
- b) proposes candidates for the directorship of the Secretariat to the Assembly and appoints the other personnel;
- c) studies the quarterly reports presented by the Secretariat on its activities and prepares the annual report on SEDOS activities for the Assembly;
- d) audits the accounts and the budget;
- e) interprets the Statutes.

Art. 12 : The Executive Committee meets once a month and when convoked by the President, who calls in the Heads of the Working Groups as required.

The decisions are taken by a simple majority of votes, the President or acting President may decide.

### 3. METHOD OF ELECTION:

According to Art. 8(c) of the Statutes the Assembly of Generals "elects the President, Vice President, the Treasurer, two Councillors from the Men's Institutes and two Councillors from the Women's Institutes for a three year term, by secret ballot, on an absolute majority of the votes cast or, in the third ballot, or a relative majority; elections are held as the term of office expired or as the offices are vacated."

4. It is our sincere hope that those persons whose names are put forward will be prepared to render this great service to Sedos and, ultimately, to the missions. Each Generalate is therefore asked to let the Secretariat know, by phone or by letter,
  - a) the names of persons (from their own or other Generalates) whom they think should be considered for election;
  - b) if a particular member of their Generalate does not wish to be considered for election

If this procedure is followed the Secretariat will be in a position to draw up a short list of candidates for the vacant offices.

## H E A L T H

Report of the Meeting of the Health Group/SEDOS - 4 January, 1974.

The meeting was held at the Generalate of the ICM/SCMM-M Sisters from 4 - 6.30 pm.

<u>Present:</u> Sr. Genevieve Samson, sa	Sr. Mary Motte, fmm
Sr. Joan Burke, sndn	Sr. Godelieve Prové, scmm-m
Sr. Edith Ryan, sndn	Sr. Jane Gates, scmm-m
Sr. Brigid Flanagan, sfb	Sr. Leonora, osf
Sr. Cecile Gonthier, sfb	Sr. Mary Georgina, osf
Sr. Bartolomea Pedretti, pmm	Sr. Marie José Tresch, ssnd
Sr. Florentina, pmm	Sr. Annie Deseyn, icm
Sr. Annemaria de Vreede, scmm-m	

1. A short report was given on the history of the Health Group for the sake of the new members present:  
The World Council of Churches established in 1968 the Christian Medical Commission (CMC) because of an expressed need for coordination and cooperation of health services in the field. The Director of the CMC, Mr. McGilvray approached Sedos through the Secretariate of Christian Unity (SPCU) to seek the cooperation of religious institutes involved in health care.

In 1968-1969 a few meetings between Mr. McGilvray, the SPCU and SEDOS were held, and as a result the Health Group of SEDOS was formed. The Health Group from its beginning wanted to have the cooperation and support of as many religious institutes as possible, and for this reason also non-Sedos institutes were invited to join.

The purpose of the Health Group was and still is:

- a. The promotion of cooperation in the health field, both on the national and international level, among all involved, be they religious groups, other christians, government or private groups.
- b. Communication and sharing about new developments in health care and the place of health care in the total development of people, for information of the generalate members and for dissemination to the sisters in the field.

2. Fr. Basil Meeking of the SPCU gave a brief summary on the development of the cooperation between the RC Church and the CMC:  
 In 1969 seven (7) RC consultants were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the CMC. Every year up till now at least 2 or 3 have attended and have actively participated.  
 In 1970 an Exploratory Committee was appointed by both the WCC and the RCC to explore possibilities of more extensive cooperation between the RCC and the CMC. The several suggestions made were not acceptable by the RCC and it was decided not to make any decision at that time.  
 In 1971 Sr Gilmory Simmons, MM was appointed staff consultant in the fulltime capacity in Geneva, which appointment was confirmed by the Secretariate of State in 1972. Fr. Meeking stressed that Sr. Gilmory's work with the Commission has been very much appreciated by the whole World Council.  
 The Secretariate of State organized a meeting in October 1973 with some people in the Medical field to discuss the possibility of establishing a RC medical Commission, but it was decided not to do this. One aspect of the cooperation between the RCC and the CMC is a study proposed on the Christian Ministry of Healing which was begun a few years ago and which is being continued now.  
 Fr Meeking said that it was suggested by the SPCU to the CMC to do a kind of survey on all the cooperation existing on the national levels so that this information would be available on the international level.
3. The group then discussed the future of the Health Group. It was unanimously agreed that the group should continue as it had been a great help in the past.  
 It was suggested to contact all institutes again to once more explain the purpose of the group in order to arouse more interest. It was explained that the Health Group is not only for people who are professionals in health care, but even more, as health care should not be seen in isolation but integrated in the total program for the growth of a people.

Some suggestions for topics for future meetings were given:

- health education - how can the educators cooperate in this?
- preparation of non-medical people; how much should they know about their own health and that of others?
- where is information available on health work, professional preparation, what is being done regarding cooperation? etc.
- health in connection with local medicine and 'spiritual healing'
- change of mentality regarding the role of expatriates and their understanding of professional competence - how can people be helped in this?
- is it possible to work from a traditional pattern of health care to new forms? are there any alternatives?
- how can the information received here best be disseminated within the various congregations? Have meeting with the Communication persons of the congregations?

4. The membership of the Task Force was then discussed: Sr. Genevieve Samson, sa said that she would be out of Rome most of this year and that she would not be able to be a member of the Task Force any longer. Sr. Cecile Gonthier, sfb will be absent most of this year also.

After some discussion it was decided to have an Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss the plans for this year and how to function in the future. This Committee will at that time also nominate a Chairman for the Health Group to the SEDOS Executive Committee.

The meeting will be held on 4th February, 1974 at the house of the Medical Mission Sisters at 4 pm. Sr. Godelieve Prové will call the meeting and chair it.

Members of the Committee will be: Sr. Godelieve Prové, scmm-m, Hélène de l'Annonciation fds, Joan Burke sndn, Mary Motte, fmm, Marie José Tresch ssnd, Cecile Gonthier sfb, Bartolomea Pedretti, pmn, and one other scmm-m.

The meeting was closed at 6.30 pm.

Sr. Annemaria de Vreede, scmm-m

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HEALTH

Meetings held by the SEDOS Health Group - 1968 - 1974:

- 22 Nov., 1968     First meeting at which possible cooperation with the CMC was discussed.
- 16 Jan., 1969     Meeting at which it was decided that a general meeting of the Institutes involved in Health Care would be held three times a year.  
A small group - first called Contact Group, later on Task Force - was established in order to make the large group function more effectively.
- 19 June, 1969     Meeting at which Miss Mary Dewar, staff member of the CMC, Geneva gave a talk on: "Changing approach to health service. From the hospital centered to comprehensive health care."
- 27 Nov., 1969     Meeting with Dr. Hellberg of CMC on: "Practical Ways and Means of Moving our missionary efforts in the direction of Community Oriented Health Care."
- 12 Mar., 1970     Meeting at FAO Headquarters on 'Nutrition in Developing Countries' with speakers and audio-visual demonstrations of the FAO.
- 12 June, 1970     Meeting on 'The Implications of Population Growth for the Missions'.  
Speaker: Fr. Arthur McCormack, MHM, demographer.
- 23-26 Nov. 1970   A Seminar under the title 'The Role of Catholics in Health Care in Developing Countries' was held, sponsored by the International Catholic Confederation of Hospitals and Sedos, with 80 participants from various countries.
- 27 Apr., 1971     Follow-up meeting on 'Implications of Population Growth for the Missions'.  
Jane Gates, MD gave a talk on 'Responsible Parenthood' as an introduction to the discussions.
- 20 Oct. 1971     Meeting with Fr. Arthur McCormack as main speaker as a follow-up to his talk of June 12, 70, followed by a panel with Srs. Gilmary Simmons and Jane Gates and Fr. A. McCormack.
- 22 Feb., 1972     Meeting at which Dr. Hellberg of CMC spoke about the Health of Missionaries with special reference to mental hygiene and human relationships.
- 15 May., 1972     Meeting at FAO Headquarters on FAO's program for Better Family Living
- 7-10 Dec. 1972   Workshop on 'Change in Health Care' conducted by Mr Terry Waite for 15 participants
- 6 June 1973     Meeting at which Sr. Dr. Gilmary Simmons reported on her activities as staff consultant to the CMC in Geneva.
- 4 Jan., 1974     Today's meeting!

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## TWO PUBLICATIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

### 1. Les Oeuvres Pontificales Missionnaires.

This report of the International Missionary Conference held in Lyons 9th-12th November 1972 was published in May 1973 by S.P.M., 12 rue Sala, 69287-Cedex 1. It costs 25 NF.

The content is of interest and importance in view of the coming Synod of Bishops, but also in view of the ongoing re-evaluation and re-orientation of so much missionary activity.

Of special significance are the views of M. Jean PLIYA, professor at the University of Cotonou, who pointed out that although the mission of the last hundred years achieved much in Africa, it did, despite every effort, set African cultures on the wane. The Church press is not influential ; catechetical methods are not appropriate; priests are not up to their tasks especially among the young. Reaction must include a new look at Gospel values and at the meaning of African authenticity.

Also we would call attention to the views of M. Joseph AMICHIA, Ivory Coast Ambassador to the Holy See, who spoke in particular of the continuing financial dependence of the African Churches and so of the African Bishops. He called for greater collaboration with certain established secretariates of the Holy See.

Though it might be odious to say why, we think that one of the deepest contributions came from Fr Amalorparvadass of Bangalore who is well known to SEDOS members. He presented one of the most remarkable reviews of current missionary problems that we have read, touching not only the image and structures of the Church, but on the attitudes and problems of the individual missionary, and he reviewed the positive resources on which the missionary can call.

Fr Yves CONGAR gave a penetrating exposition of hierarchical order and an appraisal of its positive and negative elements..." .. it is important to realise that the Spirit is active in every one in the Church and that He must be allowed to display His gifts and initiatives without prematurely making them comply with existing regulations" and "communion calls for communication."

There is much more than this and all good food for thought and for discussion. It is a pity that the input from Latin America was rather slight, for on the two major questions:

Evangelisation Today  
Collaboration between Churches

Latin America has useful and necessary experience and ideas.

2. The Aspirations of a Just Society and the role of Women Religious published by the Conference of Religious of India (Women) and obtainable from the secretariate at St Joseph's Convent, BOMBAY 15...; no price given.

The major part of this collection of dialogue reports and shared reflections concerns the elements and dynamics of community building and there is consideration of aspects of FORMATION and SERVICE.

This is an attractive booklet of 186 pages which is not difficult to read and which contains, as few such reports do, material for meditation and animation.

We cannot help feeling some regret that such works, published regionally, are hardly ever brought to our notice, and that through bad communications largely with and through generalates, much good work is poorly duplicated elsewhere.

Paul F. Moody, pa

## LISTS OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVED DURING DECEMBER 1973 compiled by Sister Agnetta, SSps

## I. Internal Documents:

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Title of Document</u> (number of pages in brackets)
I. 348	SDB	Dati statistici delle Missioni Salesiane 1973 (2)
I. 349	MSC	Documents of the 3rd General Conference (39)
I. 350	SEDOS	Report on Educ-International Seminar: Many Homes-One family, by Father Moody, PA (9)
I. 351	PA	Nouvelles Acquisitions de la Bibliothèque (5)

## II. External Documents:

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title of Document</u> (number of pages in brackets)
4. 1146	Pontifica Commissione per le Comunicazioni Sociali	Troisième rencontre Commission Pontificale Représentants des Instituts Religieux (10)
4. 1147	U.I.S.G.	International General Assembly of Superiors General. (2)
4. 1148	Vicariato Apostolico de Mendez	Circular No. 22, by Jose Felix Pintado (4)
4. 1149	Multimedia International	Summary of Evaluation of Multimedia International Booklets (2)
4. 1150	AFPRO	Annual Report, Jan. 1sts—Dec. 31, 1972 (163)
4. 1151	FABC	Evangelization in East Asia Today (3)
4. 1152	Misereor Jahresbericht 72	Aktion gegen Hunger und Krankheit Welt, Bischöfliches Hilfswerk e.v. (29)
4. 1153	Centraal Missie Commissariaat Jaarveslag 1972	(34)
4. 1154	CEBEMO	Jaarverslag 1972 (40)
4. 1155	FIDES	America Latina: promozione e integrazione dei gruppi indigeni (8)
4. 1156	Secretariat of State, Vatican	Draft Minutes of the Meeting to study the Coordination of Catholic Initiatives in the Field of Medicine and Health (11)



EXTERNAL DOCUMENTS (CONT.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

HOLY YEAR 1975 MISSIONARY ANIMATION EXHIBITION

It is proposed, for the duration of the Universal Church Holy Year in Rome, to have a permanent missionary animation exhibition in the Regina Apostolorum Sanctuary in EUR.

This could have interest for the Congregations members of SEDOS, and could have useful results in terms of recruitment and inter-institute collaboration.

The exhibition is tentatively envisaged as an audio-visual information centre, staffed by missionary volunteers both of men's and women's missionary-sending institutes.

Would Institutes which would... like to share in planning  
have audio visual materials to lend  
be able to help with personnel...

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Note: Sr Maria Ignazia is an experienced writer and broadcaster, and has a BSc degree in education, a BA in Broadcasting and an MA in communication; she has ten years broadcasting experience in the Philippines, in Canada and USA and in Mexico.

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NEWS FROM AND FOR THE GENERALATES

An Irish lady, who has lived and worked in Italy for many years and who has perfect Italian and French and elementary German along with professional experience in office management, Journalism and typing, is looking for full time employment. If you are interested please phone the Secretariat.