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The Rev. Alan Paton,
P.O. Anerley,
S o u t h C o a s t , Natal,
South Africa

Dear Mr. Paton,

Following the decisions of the Central Committee meeting in Rhodes, we are sending you under separate cover the draft statement on Unity - Witness - Service. This statement was presented by the working groups which met at Spittal, Austria, in August 1959 to continue the preparation for the Third Assembly. It is sent out to the member churches of the World Council of Churches for their criticism and comments.

We have been asked to name several persons on the part of the Institute whom we would like to give their opinion on this document and to return their comment to the World Council headquarters in Geneva. We should be very grateful if you could take the time to read this document carefully and critically. The right preparation for the Third Assembly is concerned, and we are very interested in learning your opinion.

Yours very sincerely,

H.H. Wolf

P.S. If possible, we should like you to return your comments to Geneva before May 1960.

23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal, South Africa.

4th January, 1960.

Dear Professor Wolf,

I duly received your letter of November 2, but as yet I have not received the draft statement on Unity, Witness, Service. If you still wish to send one I shall be glad to have it.

Yours sincerely,

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