To: Delegates to the International Conference on Prison Education,


Dear Colleague,

During the International Conference on Prison Education held in Oxford in September several references were made to the Report of the Council of Europe's Select Committee on Prison Education, which was then completed but which had not yet been finally and formally adopted.

I am now pleased to be able to tell you that the Recommendation and Report were adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe in October and so can now be officially circulated. They are due to be published in book form by the Council of Europe in 1990.

I have been in touch with Gerard Normie and he agreed with me that delegates might be interested in receiving the Report, so a copy is enclosed. There is a version available in French also and I would be happy to send such a copy to anyone who would like this.

Hopefully, this report can help to extend in some way further international dialogue about prison education, which I feel was so powerfully stimulated by the Oxford Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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