

## Contz, Melanie

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**From:** Duncan, Bob  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:54 AM  
**To:** Contz, Melanie  
**Subject:** FW: Report from Meeting?

Gloria, he might want to see this. N.

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**From:** A. Hugo Blankingship Jr. [mailto:AHBlankingshipJr@blankeith.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:51 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Bob  
**Subject:** RE: Report from Meeting?

Mon. 10:30 Bishop Bob: I got stuck in London until yesterday. My read is close to yours. John Rees simply won't listen to anything but our staying in ECUSA, apparently believing that 815 will accept the Network in some status such as Church Army, etc. We did not feel it wise to warn him how close ABC may be coming to losing the Communion, especially if a number of Primates or Provinces recognize the Network. I personally don't see much chance that ABC will recognize the Network at this time. Perhaps that changes if pressure within the Communion builds up.

We did get one flicker of cooperation from Rees. "Perhaps" he or someone else on behalf of ABC could serve as a mediator between the Network and ABC.

The redraft of the Charter makes it look more like another American Anglican Council than a group ready to become a separate church if necessary.

Could you share the message from thePB? We learned that the statement by ABC right after the consecration to the effect that the consecrators in New Hampshire were acting in good faith and within constitutional etc, actually came from Bp. Peter Lee. Is there anything to the rumor that he has invited +Robin Eames to be present at the Council of Dioc. of Va. in January?

I will be back in the office around 3:00 PM. Can be reached on my cell ph. 703-622-3960. Blessings, Hugo

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Duncan, Bob [mailto:DUNCAN@pgh.anglican.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 07, 2003 3:00 PM  
**To:** A. Hugo Blankingship Jr.; mjwoodruff@aol.com  
**Cc:** Anderson, David  
**Subject:** Report from Meeting?

Dear Hugo and Mike,

Is there anything you can report from your time across the water? Our sense is that Canterbury, if anything, is moving away from us. We have had a fairly disastrous letter from +FG quoting +RW. I have attempted to communicate with Rowan about these matters, but as yet there is only silence.

We have our weekly AAC Bishops call tomorrow at 4pm EST, and it would be helpful to know what you would share prior to that.

Advent Blessings. In Christ, +Bob