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SOUTHERN AFRICAN BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

PRESS STATEMENT

“The Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference at the conclusion of its meeting in Pretoria on February 25-27, 1964, issued the following statement:

The official policy of the Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference in respect of Race Relations is that set out in the previous statements of the Conference, namely, those of 1952, 1957 and 1962. Statements by individual Bishops are made on their own responsibility.

The Conference recognizes the complex situation in South Africa. The Bishops are concerned that law and order should be maintained, that justice should be done to all groups and all persons, and that the spirit of charity should animate all relationships.”