

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICY

Suggested revisions based on manuscript of September 9, 1953:

Page 2, Line 7: "Zwemmer" should be spelled "Zwemer."

3rd Par.: Quotation from Handbook, eliminate last sentence beginning "There is.....hasten it."

Page 3, 3rd Par.: Eliminate last sentence, beginning "both the.....require this."

Page 5, 3rd Par., Line 16: Change to read "table of estimated religious populations gives a general idea of what has been happening since 1890."

Line 20: Change "1890" to "1882."

Page 6, 2nd Par., Line 11: Change "MSA and TCA" to read "Point IV."

Page 7, Last Par., Line 4: Change to read "Then the zealot or quack may step in and offer a quick cure for the troubles which arise, and fanaticism takes hold; as a result of which such groups as the Green Shirts or the Communists find fertile soil in which to grow."

Page 8, 3rd Par., Line 3: Change "pleasureful" to "blissful."

Line 9: Change "Hebrew" to "Judaic."

4th Par., Line 4: Change "Hebrew" to "Jew."

Line 13: Change "hebrews" to "Jews."

Line 14: Change "Godly" to "godly."

Last Sentence: Change to read "but does suggest rather a long-range policy that might achieve the unity of Christians and Muslims in a less remote future."

Page 9, 2nd Par., Line 3: Change "pre-War I" to "previous to War I."

3rd Par., Line 4: Change to read "In five of the Arab states there have been recently internal revolutions, so that all of these states have either just passed through or are now in a period of dictatorship."

Page 10: Insert the following paragraph after the paragraph which ends with the words "European dominance": "Among the political consequences of these changes has been the abolition of the capitulations in Turkey and most of the successor states of the old Turkish empire. Where Christian missions and foreign

schools were formerly under the protection of the capitulatory powers (which included the United States, Britain and France), they are now entirely subject to the local governments. As a result, unsympathetic communities may greatly restrict or close down and prohibit most missionary schools, as has taken place in Turkey, Iran and Syria. In Egypt the abolition of capitulatory rights in 1949 by the Treaties of 1937, and the failure so far to negotiate any other treaty, has left the American University and some other private and mission schools subject to the will of the government in power. In the case of the University, where there is no charter from the Egyptian Government nor recognition in a treaty or otherwise, the institution exists only because of a friendly tolerance and has no assurance of security for its activities beyond this communal friendliness and its own reputation for unselfish service to the community. A hostile government could at any time order the closing of the University without any legal recourse by the University."

3rd Par., Last Sentence: Change to read "Social welfare programs are being developed and four social seminars under UN auspices have been held in Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, and Baghdad."

Page 11, 2nd Par., Lines 4 & 5: Eliminate the phrases "(a junior college)" and "both junior colleges."

End: Add the sentence "There are also the French Lycees and other foreign schools."

3rd Par., Last sentence: Change to read "Their teacher training program has also been considerably expanded and an Economics Research Center added, as well as a research activity on the Modern Arab financed by the Rockefeller Foundation."

Page 12, 1st Par.: Change to read as follows: "But, a movement is now being developed to fill this gap. The Arab League is organizing an Institute of Higher Arab Studies in Cairo to consist of a team of scholars representing different fields of the social sciences. The Director is Sati' Husari of Iraq."

2nd Par., under THE POSITION OF THE CHURCH, beginning with the 2nd sentence, following the first sentence as it stands, change to read as follows: "The acute theological controversies of a generation ago in American Protestantism seem largely to have subsided and there is greater emphasis on the Church's function of service to meet the ~~over-all~~ social, as well as the spiritual needs of the community. Giving full consideration to the salvation of the individual, there

is also considered the salvation of the community, the individual and the community being indispensable and complementary to each other."

Line 13: Correct the word "assumption."

Line 14: The sentence to read "To build up a Christian community, many individuals would have to become confessing Christians. More recently a somewhat different concept has been developing, viz., that it is conceivable that the social institutions of a community can be followed by many individuals who are not confessing Christians, and at the same time provide an environment in which each new generation shall get orientation toward Christianity which will attract them and cause them in increasing numbers to make their individual confessions."

Page 15, 3rd Par., Line 11: Change "TCA" to "the Technical Cooperation Program."

6th Par., First Sentence: Insert a comma after "public" and "Nations."

Page 17, 1st Par., 2nd Sentence: Change to read "Harvard and Columbia are offering graduate courses on the Near East, which will involve one year of study in the area itself."

6th Par., Line 1: Change "366,000,000" to "316,000,000."

Last Par., Last sentence: Change to read "The Arab League is very active."

Page 18, 2nd Par., Last Clause: Change to read "and one way to overcome this prejudice is by practical social demonstrations of the meaning of the Christian way of life."

Page 19, 2nd Par., Line 10: Change to read "AUC does not at the present time have the resources, etc."

3rd Par., Line 4: Change to read "technological discoveries and inventions and revolutionary ideas from the West, etc."

End: Add this sentence following the words "spiritual and social": "Nor do the Government schools and universities show a prime concern for the development of the student as an individual so that he emerges as a responsible citizen, both intellectually and morally."