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ORTHODOX, CATHOLIC BISHOPS' JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

WASHINGTON--The third meeting of the Joint Committee of Orthodox and Roman Catholic bishops took place October 6-7¹⁹⁸³ at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in New York. Co-chairing the meeting were Archbishop Iakovos of New York and Archbishop Rembert Weakland, O.S.B., of Milwaukee.

Others present were Metropolitan Joseph (Bulgarian Orthodox), Metropolitan Silas (Greek Orthodox), Archbishop Victorin (Romanian Orthodox), Bishop Peter (Orthodox Church in America), Bishop Nicholas (Ukrainian Orthodox), Archbishop Oscar Lipscomb of Mobile, Bishop Stanislaus Brzana of Ogdensburg, and Bishop Michael Dudick of Passaic.

The bishops discussed the marriage of Orthodox-Catholic couples and the spiritual formation of their children, and the progress of the International Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue.

Archbishop Iakovos presided at a special Vespers service October 6 in the archdiocesan chapel in memory of Terence Cardinal Cooke, who had died that morning. Archbishop Iakovos recalled he had been visited by Cardinal Cooke on

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the day the Cardinal was installed as Archbishop of New York. He said the two prelates joined in prayer when they learned of the killing that day of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The next meeting of the Joint Committee is scheduled for September 20-21, 1984.

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