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NOTES ON MAY 5 MEETING WITH MONSIGNOR FRANCIS T. HURLEY, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY, MR. WILLIAM CONSEDINE, HEAD, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, MONSIGNOR JAMES DONOHUE, CO-DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE; AND FATHER ALBERT KOOB, SECRETARY, SECONDARY SCHOOL DIVISION OF NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Small research grants move too slowly. Delays are the rule.

Proposal from Boston College on a policy conference handled slowly. Father Koob's understanding was that three months after it had been submitted it had not been read.

Experience with small grants so poor that they are not recommending the participation which they had hoped would materialize.

OE has been dominated by NEA. Keppel now has concern for private education.

An established policy toward private schools is badly needed, especially at secondary and primary levels. Now no established policy and OE staff uncertain how to handle problems regarding private schools, thus create delays.

Keppel has asked for roster of people from private schools who might be considered for panel membership.

Muirhead's office is strong. Harris will need liaison with private schools.

Conference on improvement of supervision, held a year or so ago, was confused and disorganized. Although it was a two-day conference, there was no report or other followup so far as they knew.

Have recently received good cooperation on publication of a book. Legislative Office very effective. Halpern tough and open-minded.

ESI has better answer on curriculum development. Project Social Studies and Project English not impressive. Decisions made piecemeal. AIBS has done an outstanding job of curriculum development.

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NEA provides the best statistics. OE statistics are out of date and often not reliable. Query concerning Mood will cover statistics on private schools.

Their institutions report it is difficult to know which slot a proposal is supposed to fit into, whom they should deal with; and what steps should be followed.

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