

The following statement has been issued by the Hong Kong Catholic Information Office

BISHOP John B. Wu is happy that the Interim Report has put forward practical solutions in good time before the beginning of the new school year. The welfare of all the students concerned is of primary importance. As the Report states: "It would be unrealistic to envisage that normal school life could resume or any degree of harmony could be achieved if the conflicting parties were put together again . . ." the setting up of a second school, in addition to St. Teresa's Secondary School appears to be a practical necessity and the Bishop supports the recommendation on that ground and as an expression of genuine concern for all those affected. Such a proposal, it is hoped, will cater for the needs of the protestors without prejudicing the welfare of those who disagree with their views and actions.