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was apparent that stronger measures would be required. It is necessary, none the less, that the Committee's reasons be communicated to Synod.

**The Letter of 22 . 9 . 2002**

This letter was signed by Bp Draaisma, Bp Degenars and Bp den Outer (attached). It

announced publicly on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

a resolution on this issue with the Dutch, who chose to short circuit the proceedings by going ahead with the ordination of women to Minor Orders just prior to the opening of the Synod. **The only other possible explanation of this document is that it was the beginning of combined Minor Orders for "the New Church", intended to supersede the existing ceremonies of ordination for men entering Minor Orders. The implications regarding the directions of Bp Degenaaars' loyalty are unmistakable.** *Moreover it was shortly after this occasion that Bp den Outer asked to be re-admitted to the GES, and indicated his*