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Greetings!

The AUSJAL-CATI meeting is a big success!

Erhard and his staff have done a terrific job -- and the food is great -- very different and distinct but very delicious! And the coffee, hmmm - muy sabroso!

Excellent presentations including security, integration and distance learning -- schools in Latin America do not appear to have difficulties to attract students so they work in a different context.

AUSJAL-CATI will elect officers and select members for AUSJAL-AJCU conversations this afternoon

Fr. Peters was great! For some who do not know, Fr. Theodore Peters, SJ is the president of the Catholic University at Pernambuco, and the president of AUSJAL (he was re-elected to both positions).

He reiterated the importance and the need for the AJCU conferences and those of AUSJAL to meet and work together on projects. At the closing ceremony, Fr. Peters read an excerpt from letter of Fr. Kolvenbach encouraging similar activities and approaches to collaboration between the Jesuit universities. This is serious business on the part of AUSJAL and AUSJAL-CATI.

There will be a meeting of Jesuit presidents in Santiago, Chile, in October, 1997. Hopefully, we and our colleagues from the AUSJAL will have had some conversations before this meeting.

Hopefully, from these conversations, we will have the support of our presidents and the AJCU national office. And I hope that Fr. Peters and Fr. Currie, the new president of the AJCU, will have some opportunity to meet -- this will help clarify situations and give some concrete suggestions and general direction to the AJCU-CITM, as Fr. Peters has given to AUSJAL-CATI conference these past few days.

Back to the meeting . . . they are talking about Year 2000 problem.

Days are short in Pernambuco (it gets dark at around 5:30 pm)!

Possible international meeting in 1999 or 2000 or 2001? Consider international meetings of the business school deans as possible model.

Thank you for your sending me to this important and very productive meeting and your confidence in me to represent our conference.

Jack