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Annexe –A

QUESTIONNAIRE ON LANGUAGE POSITION

(Kindly provide the following particulars)

1. What is your name?
   Bro. Jean FRIANT.

2. What is your mother tongue?
   Breton : a local Celtic language spoken in Brittany (West part of France).

3. What is your nationality?
   French.

4. What is your profession?
   Retired.

5. Are you able to communicate in any other language (s), that is, other than your mother tongue? If so, mention them.
   - French
   - English
   - Italian

6. Which language, in your opinion, is learned as a second language today by majority of the people in the world?
   English.

7. Which language is likely to emerge as a common second language in the world? Please give the reasons for your choice.
   English.
   Reasons :
   - Importance of the British Empire; a Lot of countries using English as a teaching and communication language.
   - Influence of the USA.
   - English is used in the International Organizations like; UN, UNESCO, the Olympic Games, the international Companies . . .
   - Most of the researchers publish their researches in English.
   - Diffusion of English via songs, video games, Internet and Computer Science in general.
   - English is very much used in the world of international trade.
   - The English structure is rather easy.
   - English is an evolutionary language. It allows the invention of new terms.

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Annexe –B

QUESTIONNAIRE ON LANGUAGE POSITION

(Kindly provide the following particulars)

1 What is your name?
   Michel TAILLE.

2 What is your mother tongue?
   French.

3 What is your nationality?
   French.

4 What is your profession?
   University professor of linguistics (retired).

5 Are you able to communicate in any other language(s), that is, other than your mother tongue? If so, mention them.
   Yes : (spoken and written) English, Italian Spanish, Polish (written), German, Icelandic.

6 Which language, in your opinion, is learned as a second language today by majority of the people in the world?
   English (at the world level, but at various continental levels the answer is different : for example, Spanish in South America . . .)

7 Which language is likely to emerge as a common second language in the world? Please give the reasons for your choice.
   English (or, really a simplified English, very little like British English), due to the influence of the USA in so many fields.

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Annexe –C

QUESTIONNAIRE ON LANGUAGE POSITION

(Kindly provide the following particulars)

1. What is your name?
   BRISSETTE, Ronald.

2. What is your mother tongue?
   French.

3. What is your nationality?
   Canadian.

4. What is your profession?
   School Administrator, but now in charge of information in the Congregation.

5. Are you able to communicate in any other language(s), that is, other than your mother tongue? If so, mention them.
   Yes: English, Italian, Creole (Haitian).

6. Which language, in your opinion, is learned as a second language today by majority of the people in the world?
   English.

7. Which language is likely to emerge as a common second language in the world? Please give the reasons for your choice.
   English as it is the language used in the commercial trade.

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Annexe –D

QUESTIONNAIRE ON LANGUAGE POSITION

(Kindly provide the following particulars)

1  What is your name?
   Jose Paniego Rivero.

2  What is your mother tongue?
   Spanish.

3  What is your nationality?
   Spanish.

4  What is your profession?
   I am involved in the School education of young children.

5  Which language, in your opinion, is learned as a second language today by
    majority of the people in the world?
   I think English is learned as a second language in Europe and America, I don’t
   know about the other continents.

6  Which language is likely to emerge as a common second language in the
    world? Please give the reasons for your choice.
   At the moment, I think English has emerged as a common second language in
   the world; later may be other languages such as Chinese, Hindi or Japanese
   may gain prominence.
   The reasons for my choice are:
   ➢ English is a language spoken all over the world.
   ➢ Many technical books are written in English.
   ➢ The rich countries use this language for economic reasons.

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Annexe –E

Education of the Deaf & the Blind

St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, Adyar, has been taking care of the educational needs of the Deaf and the Blind children of Tamilnadu, and neighbouring states, for the past 45 years. The Blind use Braille system to read and write; they can attend any normal college, later. The deaf are taught through the sign language system, and the medium is mostly English. Every country takes care of the education of its Blind and Deaf children, in their own languages. However, it is evident from the available data, that most of the source materials utilized for the education of the Deaf and the blind in the world, are in the English language. The English speaking countries and the English learning countries have a systematic and scientific syllabus, prepared for the education of the Deaf and the Blind, and more and more research is being made in this field.

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