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## The Churches speak on AIDS : official statements from religious bodies and ecumenical organizations

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Contents: Preface / J. Gordon Melton -- Introductory Essay: The Contemporary Debate in the Churches on the AIDS Crisis -- Statements - - Index to Organizations, Statements, and Subjects.

Statements sub-divided into sections: Roman Catholic Church -- Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches -- Jewish Groups -- Other Religious Bodies.

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