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Dear David,

Many thanks for your DLS 7 and its enclosures.

### International work schemes.

I am glad you took the opportunity of putting something in Major Andrews' hand while Miss Roberts was around, and am glad that it has made a start in its way through the Army sausage machine. It is good to hear that it has been received favourably so far and hope that it comes out all right. I am sorry that it was not possible for General Templar to see you about this, but as you say, if he was going back to the War Office so soon it may not have been possible for him to do much. It is however, encouraging to think that interest is being shown in IVSP at such high levels. It is amazing how well IVSP seems to get on with the Army, and I suppose you are following the example of good relations with the Army officials which Pierre Ceresole set in Switzerland.

I will bring your statement before the Foreign Service Committee so that they can suggest any further points which might be taken up in subsequent negotiations.

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### Application Forms.

I expect to hear from you again about these in the light of the experience at Friedland. It would probably be useful if we would get the Swiss Branch to have a look at the draft before you have any large quantity done, that is to say if it can be done without hindering any arrangements in Germany.

### Badges.

Once again this is something I will refer to the Foreign Service Committee this week-end and, if they agree, to send out a supply of badges to you to issue to suitable applicants.

### F.O.R.

John Harvey is intending to go to Bad Pymont sometime in July I believe, and I do not know whether his visit would fit in with Pastor Mensching's conference plans. As far as Switzerland is concerned it is possible that Rudi Olgiaty is to persuade to fit something in, but I know he is a very busy man these days on his Don Suisse job, and perhaps he wants pacifists only.

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Best wishes

John