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Dear Major Andrews,

Many thanks for your letter of the 1st. I hope to telephone you tomorrow morning, and that this will confirm that conversation.

When I spoke to you at Bünde on 29th March I was taking advantage of the opportunity which had that day presented itself to me to accompanying Miss Roberts and Mr. Hardwicke to the interview with you; although I had not yet received my Committee's revision of my draft Memorandum to you. As it is matter of some urgency and as the postal service is at the moment somewhat unreliable in my experience I thought it best to get on with it. The revised draft has just arrived in my hands, and as there are one or two fairly important alternations I am sending you a copy. I shall be very grateful if you will deal with it as you think best - whether it can be sent to chase my Memo rounde the Departments (or whether that would be politic) I don't know. I have marked the main alternations.

Three other points were commented on by my HQ, all of which were covered at our interview, but I should perhaps put them down as they are important :

- (1) IVSP aims principally at adult services - i.e. for people over 18; but if it is considered that services for people between the ages of 14 and 18 are more likely to advance IVSP's fundamental aim at the present time in Germany, we should be guided by you. I think the adult services fits in with your own ideas, whether or not it is found possible to give it official blessing; perhaps you would like us to bear the 14 - 18s in mind as well.
- (2) We have started (at Friedland) with University students. We do not want to limit the scope of services to students, however, on the contrary we should like to include in services young people of all classes and types. The Universities happen to be the easiest and most fruitful field for various reasons, but it must be possible to widen the scope of services.
- (3) With regard to the reference to discussion at Friedland on (inter alia) National Socialism, it should be made clear that the effect of the discussions was not so strengthen belief in Nazism.

Yours sincerely

