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Dear David,

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE :

As you will know this will taking place on the week beginning June 8th (Whit.Sat.) and recently when the interesting and encouraging developments concerning the future of IVSP in Germany started taking place, we started wishing that a German representative could attend. It was obvious that this would not be practicable nor had the position progressed that far, but we did feel that it would be an excellent thing if you could attend to give an account of the background upon which the new 'German IVSP' is or will commence life. Donald wrote to Willy suggesting this and today rang me to say that he had just received a hearty agreement to the suggestion.

Now David can you make it? We all hope so and when we mentioned the possibility to Major Andrews he hoped so too, as he thought it would have a great value to the interested Germans to know they were being thought of and so that you could record back to them. Willy suggests that if you make your way from Germany it would be a good thing if you approach Switzerland through Saarbrücken so that you could visit the scheme there. Does this alter your leave plans? It would probably easier for you to make the arrangements from Germany as it seems to take some time here, although if you are going to be in the country I am certain we can do it through COBSRA. But I suggest that if you can arrange to start from your end it would be better. I am giving you the Swiss addresses so that you can reply direct to them about anything concerning this in order to save time. We should be glad of copies if you do this.

Willy Begert will be at the following address for the next fortnight :

Willy Begert,
c/o Service Civil International,
c/o Avenue de la Dole 9,
Lausanne

The Swiss Branch address to which it is always safe to write as they will know Willy's movements is altered in the last month. It is :

Service Civil International,
Morgartenstraße 39.
Zürich 4

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All best wishes,