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Dear Derek,

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By the way, Douglas remark that everybody has plenty of money here is not accurate. The students in Göttingen are almost all very short of cash, and volunteers coming in our schemes will not be able to pay train fares - at least not the full ones. We hope to get reductions (through Col Andrews) or permission to travel with military transport.

Short-term services :

I was the representative concerned. About the volunteers you should already have my somewhat dismaying news of a hang-up at HQ 55. You mention in DS 23 periods of not less than a month. This could suit the schemes but we've to go round the snag of the CBSRA agreement. I'm afraid I can't get any further at this end until the Col has been back to England at the beginning of July to discuss this and other points, unless something happens in the interim, perhaps from his contacts with the financial and kindred blokes in the Army out here, to make him decide that all is well. The position is, as I think you've gathered now, that it's either the umbrella or nothing, unless it's possible to get them through the umbrella while at the same time asking if it's OK, as the Col suggested.

Insurance :

I'll look into. Haven't considered it yet.

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Food :

I take it that the ISS food is on the way to HQ 5, as arranged.

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Ta-ta, as Ian says, the noo,

David