

*(Im nachstehenden Datum muß es richtig Juli statt Juni heißen)*

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4.6.46

Dear David,

I expect to write you at least three letter between now and nightfall. I will try and keep the main subjects disentangled.

JOHN HARVEY :

News have been coming through to us, and no doubt to you, that during this summer he was visiting Germany on behalf of the Friends and that he hoped while there to 'see something' of IVSP.

I made some enquiries from the Friends and found that the scheme was a Control Commission one for adult education and that they had merely been asked to nominate four lecturers which they had done. The scheme seemed to be very doubtful as they had heard nothing from the CC for some time and they advised us to make our own arrangements if we wanted to have John visit Germany. We decided, therefore, to go ahead and I have asked Hogarth to make the arrangements with HQ 5. I have sent all the necessary forms into COBSRA, and we have asked for a passage on or as soon after the 23rd July as possible. I have no idea how long it would take him to visit all the Units (I think all, or there would be heartbirning, I'm sure) but I suggested that 14 days might cover it.

John at his own request will not be wearing uniform and Hogarth thinks this can be arranged. I am trying to arrange inoculations to be done in Leeds. If they can't how necessary do you think that they will be?

I take it that John will be taken to HQ 5 and will then embark on the programme that you will map out for him? Please let me know any special items of equipment etc. he should bring or any hints and tips that you might like to give him about the mission.

I will, of course, be confirming the actual date of departure but I wanted you to know the position as it stands at this moment. Sorry, we did not have time to consult about whether it was a 'ripe' time for such a visit, as when the CC show fell through, we had to get cracking at once to get the machinery working in time for this month.

More soon, (don't get worried !)