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To
Office of
International Voluntary Service for Peace
1 Lyddon Terrace,
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Dear Sirs,

At the meeting of the International Reconciliation-Alliance, German Branch, at Bad Pyrmont fromth 7th to 13th June 1946 – Week of Peace of the German Youth – at which Mr. Douglas Sowerby had a report about the International Voluntary Service for Peace, too, Mr. Pastor Mensching, the president, expressed the desire to found the German branch of the International Voluntary Service for Peace in the Western occupation-zones.

We have already begun with practice works in the sphere of the Quaker-group of Frankfort-on-Main, and we want to increase these works currently. We wish to fit the German Branch of the IVSP to the branches of England and Switzerland, and for this purpose it is necessary to have the statutes and principles of the International Voluntary Service for Peace in England resp. Switzerland. It would be very precious also to know the most essential things about the organisation. I beg for all friends of Frankfort to send us the statutes resp. the principles and other documents of the International Voluntary Service for Peace, to give us by these the possibility to make an application at the American Military Government or eventually at the Control Board in Berlin.

If you have certain intentions or plans about the foundation of the German Branch of the IVSP, and if it necessary to have any written or oral contact for this, I beg you immediately to inform us.

On the 9th July 1946 I have written in the same way to Mr. David Sainty, but he has not yet answered till to-day.

I should be very glad to receive your answer immediately.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Paul Krahé