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Dear Willy,

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Brussels Meeting :

I am glad to say that now that I have Leslie Gore helping me full time here at Vlotho - he will be here until the end of October - I shall be able to come to Brussels on the 17th. The train leaves here at 6 pm and arrives in Brussels at 10 am on the 17th.

I am allowed to bring £ 15 with me i.e.; 2,600 Frs - 20 x 130 (your estimate of daily costs). If you think that, together, we shall need more than this I think that it will be best for you to get it yourself, as £ 15 is my maximum ration.

Hannover :

I am glad that you have now got your pass for Germany, so that you can come on to the conference with me, and then go round and see something of the work of the teams.

The invitations for the 60 or so delegates for the conference are going out tomorrow, and as soon as I get replies to say that the delegate can come I am sending out a copy of the provisional agenda, Swiss Statutes, and draft of a possible German set of Statutes. All these documents I can let you see in Brussels; but I thought I would mention them to let you know that plans are going ahead very well indeed.

One request I would like to make. It would be a unique opportunity both for the Germans present and for you if you could give them a little talk about the over-all picture of S.C.I. as you see it. Would you be prepared to do so? I think that you would, and I think that I can put it on my provisional agenda, may I?

French Zone :

Sorry that Jean Claude Meister cannot take up Senior Rep. for this Zone.

Paul Krahe :

I did meet him in Frankfurt, and was very impressed with the job of work that he and his small group were doing there in spite of appalling difficulties - salvaging bits of broken desks from a bombed school, and making them into new ones; and clearing a great deal of rubble out of one or two school buildings. All this without extra food or clothes . . . and that means a very great deal in the present circumstances.

All other points when I see you. Cheerio and best wishes

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