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Dear Basil,

Thank you very much for your letters WB 4, 5 and 6, and the various enclosures.

Brussels :

Could you possibly arrive on the 16th and would it be possible for us to leave on the 23rd instead of the 22nd as I imagine that I shall have quite a few things to clear up at the end of the conference and should prefer not to have to leave in such a hurry. Please find out whether that is possible. As far as money is concerned you need not take any Belgian currency for me at all as I shall have enough to look after myself. The only question is money in Germany to pay for rail fares etc. and there I would be very glad if you could cater for us both. But I shall buy my ticket as far as the German frontier.

Hannover :

Very good. I am very glad that you think that it would be possible for me to attend at this meeting and I shall give, if desired, a short outline of work done elsewhere. As far as the chairmanship of the meeting is concerned I do not quite know whether anybody coming from outside and being not aware of all the problems, especially the relation between the British Military and the German volunteers, is really very suitable. I would do it if I see that it would be the best thing to do. Can you leave this question open till after our meeting in Bruxelles? But in this question I think that you on the spot are the best judges and leave the decisions to you.

All the other points we can best discuss in Bruxelles. We are very cheered by developments in Germany as far as SCI is concerned and hope that the Hannover meeting will be a big step forward.

My very best wishes to all,

Willy Begert