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For attention Col. Andrews

Subject : International Work Schemes with German Youth.

- 1) Plans are under discussion for the holding of two International work camps this winter in which volunteers from several other countries would participate. The following outline of the proposals are submitted for your consideration:
- 2) In essence these short-term winter schemes would be similar to the five summer schemes held earlier this year, but, for the first time, volunteers from countries other than Great Britain and U.S.A. would be working alongside young Germans.
- 3) Two volunteers from branches of the International Voluntary Service for Peace and kindred organisations in each of the following nine countries have been provisionally nominated to serve in the camps - Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, U.S.A. and Great Britain.
- 4) Volunteers from countries other than U.S.A. and Great Britain would travel direct to Germany from their own country, wearing civilian clothes. They would bring with them food and working clothes. In the case of French volunteers, the French Government would pay for the journey to the French frontier, and it is hoped that it might be possible for all volunteers to be granted free travel in Germany. Representatives from the U.S.A. and Great Britain would be chosen from among relief workers in the British Zone.
- 5) Of these 18 volunteers, nine would go to each scheme. German men and women who have taken part in other schemes this year would be invited to volunteer for these camps and 18 would be elected, 9 to go to each scheme.
- 6) The schemes would last for ten days and would take place between Jan 1st and 15th. They would be concerned with fuel-cutting for refugees and old people, one in the Duisburg and one in the Schleswig areas.
- 8) It would be greatly appreciated if the scheme could have the official support of the Education Branch, and if you would advise as to the steps to be taken in order to obtain permission for representatives from outside Germany to enter the British Zone for the purpose of participating in the work-camps.

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