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Dear Derek and Basil,
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I.Z.D.
We had another weekend camp on Saturday - Sunday Feb. 14th/15th and finished up by distributing 30 sacks of wood to 14 different old people living alone. It was a bitter afternoon with ice and snow, and we felt so glad to be able to deliver it at such an appropriate time. They were all very poor and needy cases - and one poor old soul had just chopped up the sofa in order to have something to burn in her stove.
On Monday evening we at last had our discussion on "the spiritual background of IZD", and it was a most encouraging meeting. The ideas put forward were mostly so good and constructive, and I wished Heinrich and Basil could have been flies on the wall!
Schöneberg Camp We have signed the agreement with the Schöneberg Sozialamt. And Bruno who is doing the organising "on the ground" (as they say in CCG circles), says that everything is going very satisfactorily. We are having an "Arbeitsausschuss" meeting on Saturday and we will go into all the details then.
There is no time for more now.

Betty Dinwiddy

With best wishes from us all

Yours sincerely