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Heinrich Carstens,
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Dear Heinrich,

I.Z.D. Secretariat

We have today heard from Willy that you are wondering if you should approach Eileen Taylor in order to ask her if she could help in the I.Z.D. Secretariat. I feel that in the circumstances I should send you a copy of Derek's remarks on this subject when he was asked to comment by Willy. They read as follows :

"Eileen Taylor: None of us feel at all confident of her ability to administer from a secretariat. She is very good at liaison work with both German and British but she would not, in our opinion, supply the efficiency and approach to administration that is lacking. I would add that Eileen, whilst being a very sincere member of I.V.S.P. should be more of a relief organisation."

Derek wrote that after discussing the point with myself and Bill Bowman; both Bill and I have worked with Eileen in Germany. It may be that your recent contact with Eileen has led you to think that she would be of great use to I.Z.D. If this is so and you feel that you would like any further information I would be very glad if you would write to us again.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

LESLIE GORE
Acting General Secretary