

August 29th, 1950

Heinrich Carstens.  
59, Caprivistrasse.  
Hamburg-Blankenese.  
Germany.

Dear Heinrich,

We have recently been considering the arrangements for our Annual General Meeting which is to be held in London this year on Saturday and Sunday December 9th and 10th. and we should be very glad indeed if you could be with us on this occasion. It is hoped that Helene Monastier will be present, and it is known that Willy Begert can attend.

Our Annual General Meetings of recent years have tended to become perhaps a little parochial in their deliberations; we are anxious that the wider international aspect of our work and fellowship should not be overlooked and we should welcome very much indeed the contribution which we know you would bring to our discussions. We would not wish you to incur any additional expense on our behalf and would be very happy to be responsible for your expenses. It is hoped very much that you will be able to join us on this occasion, and we should be glad to hear, as soon as you are able to let us know, whether or not you can come.

Warmest greetings from us all,

Amitiés,

Leslie Gore.  
Acting General Secretary.

P.S. In the hope that you can come, and in order to save time, I am enclosing an official invitation in duplicate for you to use when applying for a permit.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Name. Heinrich Carstens  
Address. 59, Caprivistrasse, Hamburg-Blankenese, Germany  
Date of visit. December 1st for one month.

The above-named has been invited by the International Voluntary Service for Peace to attend it's Annual General Meeting in London on December 9th and 10th, in his capacity as President of the Internationaler Zivildienst (the German Branch of Le Service Civil International)

During the period mentioned above I.V.S.P. will provide maintenance, but otherwise no remuneration will be given.

For official purposes his address in this country will be  
c/o I.V.S.P., 3, Cromwell Road, London S.W.7.

W. E. BOWMAN.  
Service Secretary.

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