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To  
all the branches and groups of SCI,  
other interested organisations

Dear friends,

we have been asked if IZD / SCI feels the appeal to work in Berlin at this moment of tension when hatred and fear are spreading Our answer : we can see a good chance for a small international peace brigade to work in Berlin.

Until July about 80.000 persons from East-Berlin used to work in West-Berlin which is now impossible for them. Employees from West-Berlin stop working and leave Berlin to the West. The result is that all industry and other institutions are in need of workers. In some cases money can help ( this help has already been started by the government ) but in all the social institutions money is not the solution of the problem.

We asked two hospitals and they gladly welcomed our offer to send an international group for a period of several months. We can start the longterm-service on November 1st if we get the volunteers for at least 3 - 4 months. In the beginning there will be no payment, but free accommodation and food, perhaps pocket money which may increase after a successful time of training.

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Our international workcamp at Neuenkirchen / Bremen is open until October 20th. We will pick potatoes for a hospital of the Protestant Church together with a group of German Conscientious Objectors.

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October 5th - 8th in Frankfurt : We will meet and discuss SCI-work in the Middle East since 1955.

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Already now we want to invite you to take part in a seminar at Neuenkirchen ( 28. 12. 61 - 3. 1. 62 ). The subject will be "Pflegedienst im Internationalen Zivildienst", with the topics : Erfahrungen in europäischen Diensten, in Langzeitdiensten, beim Ersatzdienst der Kriegsdienstverweigerer.

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Applications are welcome !

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