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To :  
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Dear Michael,

I am sorry I did not answer your letter but I did not see any point in doing so until I know the decision of the IC regarding our projects in the GDR. I am very pleased to tell you that after a very careful examination of the whole question, the IC has decided to give me a mandate to go ahead along the lines of the Protocol signed by Rumpel and me. For your information you will find enclosed an extract of the minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> ICM dealing with this matter. You will see that the IC also agree to appoint you as SCI delegate in the GDR for the purpose of preparing the camp and for this purpose only. I wish to make this point quite clear at the beginning since the IC would not consider at this stage any other proposition than the one outlined in the Protocol. Within the limits of this Protocol, you will be free to negotiate with the FDJ and will responsible directly to me, since I am in turn responsible before the IC. Regarding the operational responsibility for this camp in the GRD I have requested the British branch to take over the technical preparation from Western Europe, including the selection of the volunteers. I am now awaiting the decision of the British National Committee who will discuss this matter at its next meeting, i. e. on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. I suggest that you study carefully the enclosed documents and let me know if you still agree to take up this difficult but very interesting job. As you probably know, Bill Beittel of AFSC is very interested in these matters and has organised in the past a number of contacts with the FDJ. He will be going to Berlin towards the end of December and it would be good if you could meet him. I shall be seeing him next Sunday and shall let you know the dares of his journey to Berlin. Lastly, I should be very grateful if you could let me know if and when you will visit England again so that we can arrange a meeting and discuss this matter with the British branch.

Hope you are not too cold and that everything is going alright for you.

Very best wishes

Roger Briottet