

Brief notes on meeting to discuss DDR Work Camp  
held 28 12 62 at 272a West End Lane, London NW6

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Roger to write to Herr Rumpel introducing Michael Holman as SCI responsible for the camp, and asking R. to assure that Michael is able to travel as necessary in DDR to make arrangements for the camp and to FDR to facilitate SCI side of arrangements. Frank and Harry also to be introduced to Rumpel.

Ratification of the slight change in wording in the agreement to be obtained if possible by 10th Feb. - ISM.

Outline of a project to be ready if possible by date of German IZD AGM, and Michael Holman to attend AGM, perhaps, to explain it.

Copies of correspondence to be sent to Roger, Frank, Michael, and to the German branch and Rumpel as necessary, to keep everyone concerned sufficiently in the picture.

Frank is taking over from Roger now, but if negotiations initiated by Roger need following up he will deal with them.

Type of project. Small self-contained project if possible, so that camp keeps its identity and is not swallowed up in a huge state enterprise. Specific suggestions : children's playground, small farm, clearing bomb-site. A project where the local population could be encouraged to take part would be good.

Visas. Rumpel to be asked to make sure there is no difficulty obtaining visas at the border.

Technicalities of camp arrangements to be worked out well in advance, as there is occasional delay in written communication with the DDR. Phone might be used for last minute communication if necessary.

Selection of volunteers to be finalised by British branch and Roger. Applications to go to Harry in the first place.

No. of volunteers : 15 SCI, 15 FDJ, 15 BITEJ

Leader. Michael Holman if available. Overall leader will be DDR vol. Camp council might be proposed.

Languages. Volunteers speaking German or Russian plus English or French would be best. Rumpel to be asked what minimum requirements all round would be feasible.

Briefing session in Paris for all volunteers going to camps in Socialist countries should last one day, and be followed by small assemblies of those vols. going to specific countries for more detailed briefing. 2 days altogether.