SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL

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EAST WEST WORKCAMP IN THE G.D.R.

I. F.D.J. PROPOSALS

<u>Project</u>: Draining of swamp land to raise milk and hay production.

Digging of canals (within the framework of the "Rhin-Havel-Luch" project)

Location: Paaren-Glien (Kreis Nauen) near Potsdam.

Dates: 2 - 5 July: Seminar Paris

8 - 27 July : Camp

27 July - 3 August : Sight-seeing tour 3 or 4 August : Return to Paris

<u>Volunteers</u>: 15 recruited by SCI (maximum of 6 girls capable of hard physical work),

15 by F.D.J., 15 by B.I.T.E.J.

<u>Leadership</u>: 1 SCI leader, 1 FDJ (engineer), 1 BITEJ.

FDJ to be responsible for the running of the camp.

Working hours: 6 hours per day, 6 days per week.

<u>Pocket money</u>: 15 DM per week.

Accommodation: Simple accommodation in wooden huts. Cooking by volunteers and two

professional cooks appointed and paid by FDJ.

<u>Volunteers'</u> Volunteers to bring: very strong footwear, fork, knife, spoon, tea-spoon.

pers. equipment: Sheets and blankets will be provided by FDJ.

<u>Visas</u>: On receipt of list of volunteers, FDJ to issue collective visa which Michael

Holman will bring back to Paris for the Seminar.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF CAMP

Timetable:

- 1. IVS to study the above proposals and to send final agreement to FDJ with copy to ES and Michael Holman.
- 2. Await final written agreement by FDJ. If, by April 15th, this agreement has not reached IVS, IVS to send telegram to Michael Holman asking him to settle this point with the FDJ in Berlin.
- 3. <u>April 15th</u> (or as soon as possible after that date), circularisation of camp arrangements to branches and kindred organisations.
- 4. June 4th, selection finished by IVS. List of volunteers to be sent at once to FDJ.
- 5. <u>July 2nd</u>, Michael Holman to come to Paris to take part in the Seminar. Will the volunteers in Berlin and introduce them to F.D.J.

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III. NATIONAL INFORMATION (which may or may not be included in the technical agreement with the FDJ, according to IVS' wishes)

1. <u>Local conditions</u>: The camp will take place in the neighbourhood of three villages, with

a total population of 2.500. Volunteers will be free to visit the farmers,

and organise social evenings.

2. <u>Cultural programme</u>

Volunteers:

<u>during the camp</u>: To be submitted by FDJ to IVS by the end of May.

3. <u>Organisation of the work</u>:

The 45 volunteers will be divided into 4 groups of 11 workers.

The FDJ engineer will take the overall responsibility for the work.

If possible, competition between the teams should be avoided.

4. Meals: Breakfast in the camp. Cold lunch on the site.

Hot meal in the evening in the camp.

5. <u>Language</u> It is advisable that SCI volunteers should speak at least two languages

<u>Requirement for</u> including their own. German an advantage.

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