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Dear Bertram,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th May crossed with mine of the 17th. You will find enclosed a copy of the official letter which I am sending to the Hamburg office. I made only a few alterations, which I hope you will accept. I did not include your last paragraph as I felt that we should not mention a future meeting which has, in fact, already been held. Please find also enclosed the copy of an explanatory note to the IC Bureau.

The only point which still worries me is the term 'observer' used in the minutes. As you crossed it out in your draft, I take it that the German committee will agree to the recruitment of ordinary volunteers. In actual fact, it is difficult to see what would be the role of an 'observer' in a work camp. I should be glad to have your confirmation on this point.

Let me repeat once again that I very much appreciate the spirit in which all these delicate negotiations are being made. Please convey my very best wishes to the members of your committee.

Amities,

Roger Briottet

P.S. Could you please enclose a copy of your letters to me for the British branch ? It would save me copying them here. Thank you.

cc. IC, IS, Ger.br., Br.br.