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Note to the Bureau of the IC and to the British branch

Re : East-West Camp in the G.D.R.

Dear friends,

Following the decision of the IC with regard to the position of the German branch concerning the East-West camp in the G.D.R., Chris Hollaender and I took part in a meeting of the German National Committee on May 12th at Göttingen.

It was decided at that meeting that a letter drafted by some members of the German Committee explaining the decision of the IC and requesting the German branch to send at least two volunteers to the camp in the G.D.R. would be sent by the European Secretary to the German Secretariat. On the basis of this letter the German branch would then approach the Federal Government and if no difficulties were made two volunteers would be sent to the G.D.R.

For your information, please find enclosed :

1. Confidential minutes of the German Committee meeting in Göttingen (translation).
2. Copy of the above mentioned letter to the German branch (only detail amendments were made to the text proposed by the German Committee).
3. Copy of a letter to Bertram Schröter.

With best wishes,

Roger Briottet

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