

30. 6. 1963

Mr.
Frank J u d d
International Voluntary Service
72 Oakley Square
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Dear Frank Judd,

this weekend the Committee of the German branch had a meeting here at Goettingen when a call of Hans-Ulrich Smotczyk told us, you didn't accept Marianne Reiff for the camp in East Germany. The Committee asked me to write to you immediately because we can't share in your stand of point.

As you know it was the explicit will of the International Committee to have West German volunteers in that camp. So I must ask you to reverse your decision and to make efforts in order to secure Marianne's participation.

We are sorry but there is no German volunteer who is able to take part in the preparation camp in Paris as well as in the Potsdam camp for the whole time. Marianne Reiff is ready to stay at Potsdam from the beginning of the camp up to two weeks. On the 16th of July a member of our committee, Lutz Caspers, wants to meet the group and to stay at the camp until its end. You'll get Lutz' Exchange form as soon as possible from Hamburg.

May be the group will obtain a collective visa, but even in that case it must be your task to find a practicable way.

Sincerely yours,

Bertram Schröter

cc

Chris Hollaender
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H.-U. Smolczyk

By the way : probably you know, that there is a special difficulty, because Marianne is at home in West Berlin and usually the East German authorities refuse to give permissions to such ...