Town Council of the Czechoslovak Youth International Department

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Dear Josef Motyčka,

Many thanks for your nice interesting letter of 21st February. I am very glad that you are showing so much interest in a good cooperation between our organisations. I will always remember my stay in Prague which was really successful - for both parts I hope.

It seems to me that you have right understood my proposals at our meeting with ČSM. The camps you are going to organize would be most welcomed by our volunteers and we are sure that we will find interested people for them.

Could you send us as soon as possible more details on your work camps so that we can publish them in our next circular. Please mention exact dates, places and kind of work.

On the other hand we are very much interested also in having volunteers sent by the Town Council in our camps. Unfortunately I have given already quotas to the Central Office of ČSM which cannot be changed anymore. But in addition to the camps mentioned in our previous list there will be three camps more for which you could send us three volunteers each. I have market them on the enclosed list (Kassel, Wuppertal I and II). That means that we will be able to accept from you nine volunteers outside the quota mentioned to ČSM. Would it be agreeable to you?

Please keep in mind to get volunteers from East Germany in your camps i. e. in camps where also volunteers from West Germany will take part in. Thank you very much indeed for the efforts in this direction!

Yesterday we received a letter from the Central Office mentioning the name of the friends who will take part in our leaders training seminar at Kassel. I hope it will be a good experience for him.

We will try our best to find also leaders interested in your camps and arrange direct contact between them and yourselves.

After my last visit to Prague I have decided to come once a year to this beautiful town and connect it with a talk with you and other friends, not only about work camps but on a better understanding between the people of our two countries in general.

Best wishes to you and the good work you are doing.

Yours sincerely,

( Alfred Knaus ) Secretary

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