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Dear Friends,

Following our discussions in Poland last November, I write to conform our agreement to a joint workcamp in the DDR this summer, on the same conditions and of the same type as that held last year.

We should be glad to know whether you have found a suitable project yet, and if so to have some information about it. As we decided in Poland, it will not be necessary for a representative of SCI to visit the camp site before the camp takes place, provided that we have your assurance that conditions of accommodation, and type of work, will be similar to those on last year's camp. However, we should like to visit your office in Berlin to discuss plans at some point, and to talk about one or two points arising from reports of the 1965 camp, besides officially extending our Agreement of April 22nd, 1965. I should be glad if you would let me know whether it would be convenient for you if I visit Berlin towards the end of April, or during May. I should be much obliged if you would suggest one or two dates which suit you, preferably a Saturday morning.

We wish to prepare our volunteers for the workcamp by giving them information about the DDR, and would be grateful if you could supply us with suitable literature on youth activities, the economic and social structure, and other subjects of interest to visiting work campers.

Regarding timing, we assume that the camp will run from the end of July to the third week in August, and that you will require the usual particulars on the volunteers, for visa purposes, by mid-June. Could you please confirm these two points ?

We shall be very glad to receive 2 to 4 of your volunteers on Austrian camps between mid-July and the end of August. We very much regret that following enquiries made in London, we are sure that visas would not be granted to volunteers for Britain except through West Berlin.

I am very much looking forward to your reply, and to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

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