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MINUTES of the 35th European Secretaries Meeting held at Luxembourg  
February 3rd to February 4th 1968

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PRESENT :        Micheline Six, Daniel Gérard (Belgium)  
                  Etienne Reclus, Henri Andikian, Geneviève Andikian, Jacques Vaugelade (France)  
                  Alfred Knaus (Germany)  
                  Jef Smith (Great Britain)  
                  Sybrand Tjallingii, Aart Rietveld (Holland)  
                  Alessandro Triulzi (Italy)  
                  Badi Lenz, Lotti Baumann (Switzerland)  
                  Vivien Landcastle (International Secretariat)  
                  Franco Perna, Rosemarie Bock, Alida Perna (European Secretariat)

ALSO PRESENT : Helmut Bernkopf (Austria)  
                  Inga-Karin Landero (IAL)  
                  Salme Laakso (KVT)

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#### 8.5 East-West Exchange

8.51 The number of volunteers coming from Eastern Europe will again increase this year. Apart from the Hungarian organisation, which still prefers to deal directly with branches, all volunteers will be placed through the Clearing House, and the procedure will remain the same as before. It was particularly stressed that information sheets should be sent as early as possible to the sending organisation, which will forward them to the volunteers. Only Polish volunteers will require pocket money.

It was again stressed that more information on SCI should be sent to the volunteers before they arrive on the camp. A proposal for a special hand-book for East European volunteers to be used internationally was discussed and it was agreed that branches should be send to the ES any information material they now provide for volunteers, so that the IS could present a draft of the hand-book at next ESM.

8.52 It was reported that CSM agreed to SCI inviting experienced and outstanding volunteers who, having SCI experience, could participate in or lead SCI camps this year. It was agreed that branches should submit a list of those volunteers they consider suitable for this special arrangement to the ES immediately after the ESM.

#### 8.53 Camps in Eastern Europe :

Poland : There will be one joint ZSP / BITEJ / SCI camp, in addition SCI will send volunteers to normal ZSP camps.

The French branch agreed to provide the SCI leader for the joint camp. If the Polish leader will be able to attend the international leaders' training course in London over Easter, arrangements should be made for him to meet the French leader in Paris.

CSSR : There will be one joint CSM / SCI camp, in addition SCI will send volunteers to normal CSM camps. The Swiss branch will try to find the SCI leader for the joint camp.

DDR : There will be one joint FDJ / BITEJ / SCI camp. The British branch agreed to recruit the SCI leader.

If at all possible, the leaders of the joint camps should attend the international leaders' training course.

SCI will also send a small number of volunteers to camps in Bulgaria, Hungary, USSR and Yugoslavia. All volunteers will be sent through the Clearing House.

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