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Dear friends,

Very many thanks for your most kind letter of January 9th, and also for your good wishes for 1969. We, in our turn, wish you every success in your work for the coming year, and we look forward to strengthening our co-operation with Freie Deutsche Jugend.

We are very happy that once again it will be possible to hold our joint camp at Tuchheim this year, and I thank you for the invitation to visit the Central Council of F.D.J. to make the final arrangements. As it usually the case, my trip to the D.D.R. will be connected with visits to other Eastern European organisations, and therefore although I can provisionally agree to meet with you sometime in mid-March, I must wait until I have finalised my programme before I write to confirm this, and to give you precise dates and times of my visit.

Thank you once again for your kind invitation, and I look forward to discussing matters with you. In the meantime, we send greetings from all SCI friends to all in F.D.J.

Yours sincerely,

Franco Perna, European Secretary, Service Civil International.

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