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Dear friends,

The 31st International Summer Camp of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization will be organized at the "Wilhelm Pieck" Pioneers' Republic from 17 July till 21 August 1988. Its motto will be

"For a Happy Childhood in a Peaceful World -  
for International Friendship and Anti-imperialist  
Solidarity".

We heartily invite 4 children and 1 adult leaders to the German Democratic Republic to participate in this camp.

At the same time we invite the delegation of the 31st International Summer Camp to the VIII. Pioneer Meeting of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization. It will be held in the city of Karl-Marx-Stadt from 14 August till 21 August 1988.

Within its framework the International Children Seminar "Children are building peace together" will be organized,



which all delegations are given the opportunity to participate in.

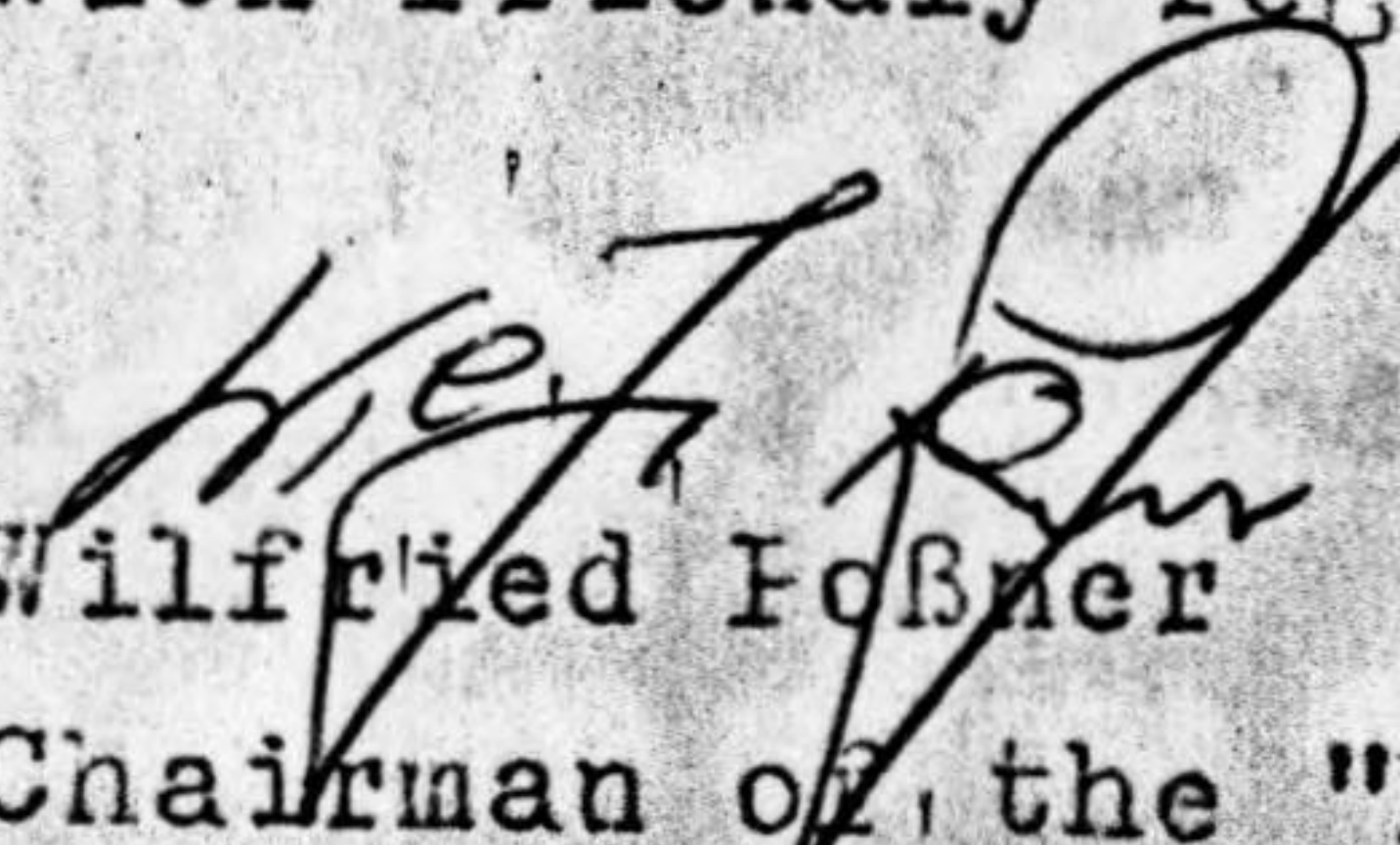
We enclosed the invitation sent by the CIMEA-Secretariat in our letter.

In the spirit of solidary cooperation of the pioneer and children organizations united in CIMEA the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization will bear the travel expenses on the route Luanda - Berlin - Luanda as well as the costs arising from the stay of your delegation in the GDR.

Please let us know the full names of the head of the delegation and of the children till mid-May so that the tickets for plane will be sent in time. We are looking forward to meet your delegation.

With friendly regards

Berlin,  
February 1988

  
Wilfried Foßner  
Chairman of the "Ernst Thälmann"  
Pioneer Organization and  
Secretary of the Central Council of  
the FDJ



Information concerning the 31st International Summer Camp  
of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization

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On 13 December 1988 the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its foundation. The 8th National Meeting of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization, which will unite thousands of pioneers in the city of Karl-Marx-Stadt from 14 August till 21 August, 1988, and the 31st International Summer Camp of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization are special highlights in preparation for this jubilee. All guests of the International Summer Camp will be guests of the 8th Pioneers' Meeting at the same time. Pioneers and children from more than 50 countries will spend together happy and eventful holidays in the International Summer Camp at the "Wilhelm Pieck" Pioneers' Republic on the banks of Lake Werbellinsee and in the city of Karl-Marx-Stadt. In recent years it had proved to be an advantage if the delegations' members were at the age of 12 up to 14 years. Under the motto "For a happy childhood in a Peaceful World -- for International Friendship and Anti-imperialist Solidarity" the Summer Camp will make its contribution to further strengthen the unity of action of the progressive democratic pioneers' and children's movement in its struggle for peace, disarmament and social progress and to realize the aims of the CINEA Programme of Action "Children are building peace together". We should like to ask all foreign delegations for participating in the successful organization of the International Summer Camp. By actively cooperating in the International Camp's Councils of the adult leaders and the children all delegations can contribute to the organization of an interesting and manifold life at the International Summer Camp. It has proved successful if the delegations already before traveling to the GDR prepare themselves to give the other participants of the Summer Camp a detailed report on the life in their native country and on the work in their organization.



A great many meetings of friendship and discussions will also provide the opportunity to become acquainted with songs, dances and games of other countries.

Each delegation will have the opportunity to organize exhibitions. An International Camp Spartakiade, competitions in the cultural and the artistic fields are just as planned as excursions to the city of Berlin, the capital of the GDR. Sports facilities, play-grounds, clubs, a tourist camp, the Pioneers' Club of the House of Pioneers and the beach offer manifold opportunities for sports, for play-schemes and relaxation. The surroundings of the Pioneers' Republic, that are rich in forests, invite to walking tours and to observe the nature.

A three-days trip of our foreign guests to the town of Schwedt/Oder will turn out to be a special experience. In that time they will stay with families and they will closer become acquainted with the life in the GDR.

Besides, the adult leaders and the escorts will be in a position to exchange their experience on the work of their organizations. They might participate in excursions to Berlin, to the state frontier of the GDR as well as to the closer surroundings of the "Wilhelm Pieck" Pioneers' Republic.

You will be offered the opportunity to inform you on the construction of socialism in the GDR and on the work of the FDJ and its "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization in preparation of the 40th anniversary of the GDR's foundation on 7 October 1989.

On 16 August there will be planned the trip to the city of Karl-Marx-Stadt. The foreign guests will be witness of the highlights of the Pioneers' Meeting. They will be given the opportunity to become acquainted with the manifold work of the Pioneer Organization at thematically organized centres and especially to be active themselves at these centres. At the centre "Anti-imperialist Solidarity" there, like everywhere in the city of Karl-Marx-Stadt, will take place friendly meetings between our guests and pioneers from all parts of the



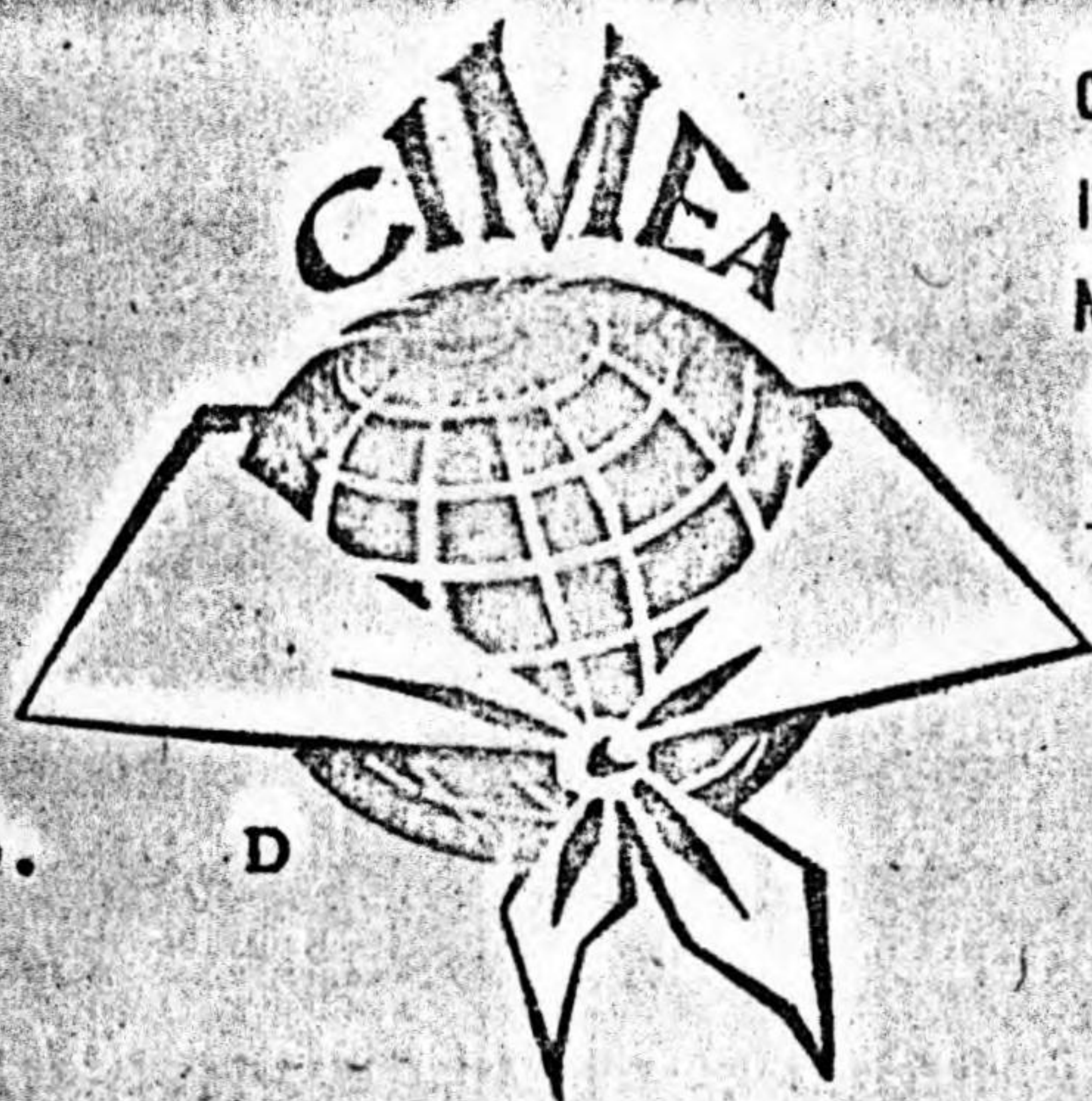
GDR. We especially count on your active participation in the programme at the centre "Anti-imperialist Solidarity". We should like to ask our foreign guests to demonstrate games, songs and dances of their native country to enable the pioneers of our country to learn them, too. We want to organize meetings of friendship at an International Pioneers' Café, thereby children of our countries will even better become acquainted with the life of their contemporaries. There are planned a big Solidarity bazaar, exhibitions about the struggle of CIMEA and the progressive international children's movement for peace, international friendship and solidarity as well as many other things.

CIMEA has asked the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization to organize a "Meeting of Young Peace Fighters" within the framework of the 8th Pioneers' Meeting and the 31st International Summer Camp. It is the aim to organize an exchange of the pioneers' and children's experience on their participation in the struggle for the protection of peace and for anti-imperialist solidarity. All delegations are given the opportunity to actively cooperate in this meeting.

We are sure that all our friends will prepare themselves with many ideas to the travel to our republic.

The Young and Thälmann Pioneers of the GDR will with dignity welcome you to the GDR. They will carefully prepare your stay in joint action with their pioneer leaders.





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Budapest, 22nd February, 1988

Re: Letter of invitation to the International Meeting of the  
Young Peace Messengers

/18th August, 1988, Karl-Marx-Stadt, GDR/

Dear Friends,

In accordance with the Work Plan of CIMEA for 1988 and in response to the kind invitation of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organisation of the GDR the International Meeting of Young Peace Messengers will take place on 18th August 1988 in Karl-Marx-Stadt, GDR, in the framework of the 8th National Pioneer Rally of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organization.

The aim of the meeting is to provide a platform for participating children to exchange experiences on their daily work for peace and to express solidarity with those children who are still daily victims of and suffer continuously from war, military conflicts, different social injustices and other consequences of the policy of imperialism.

By initiating the Meeting of the Young Peace Messengers CIMEA intends to underline once again the elementary right and interest of children all over the world to live in peace, in a world free from weapons of mass destruction, enjoy a peaceful and harmonious childhood, and the possibilities of children to influence by their own actions the course of developments in this regard.

As far as the exchange of experiences on daily work for peace is concerned CIMEA's intention is to promote positive examples and experiences of different CIMEA member organizations and particularly of their local groups gained during the numerous actions of the international CIMEA campaign for peace and disarmament "Children Want Peace" and in the framework of the International Movement "Children are building up peace together". The CIMEA Secretariat is of the opinion that daily experiences of



local pioneer groups, peace clubs, clubs of international friendship in carrying out their regular activities in involving parents, families, different strata of adults working professionally with children have particular value for the successful running and concluding of the meeting. Experience of CIMEA member organisations in organizing joint actions for peace with representatives of children's and adolescents' organisations with different tendencies are specially important in the light of the ~~an~~ ongoing CIMEA action "We are voting for peace".

As far as the expression of solidarity with those children who are daily victims of wars and local conflicts is concerned we would like to put highlight solidarity with children of Nicaragua, South Africa, Namibia and Angola in accordance with the ongoing CIMEA solidarity campaigns for 1988.

As part of the preparation toward the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students we would like to put emphasis also on the sufferings of Chilean, Lebanese and Palestinian children.

As an outcome of the meeting a joint message to children of the world is foreseen to be adopted.

Participation in the International Meeting of the Young Peace Messengers is based on the participants in the 31st International Summer Camp of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organisation. Therefore it would be particularly important to be aware of the aims of this meeting in choosing the participants to the camp itself. The CIMEA Secretariat hopes very much that children having concrete experience on the topic of the meeting will be included in the delegation to the camp.

Further information on the meeting you will find in the invitation letter to the 31st International Summer Camp of the "Ernst Thälmann" Pioneer Organisation.

Looking forward to meet your representatives in the International Meeting of the Young Peace Messengers in Karl-Marx-Stadt,

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary of CIMEA