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Dear De,										
Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Rob Stewart's letter regarding our Gilwell Training course in England in 1996. From correspondances, I do believe some participants will be coming to the course from USA. I would like to find any concerns from your office.										
Yours in S	couting,									
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TO:

Philippe Pijollet Director, Training

World Bureau

FROM:

Rob Stewart,

Program & Volunteer Services

Scouts Canada

DATE:

September 8, 1995

RE:

Gilwell Training / International Central Committee on Vietnamese Scouting

Dear Philippe,

I hope all is well since I last saw you at Gilwell Park last April.

I have been approached by a Scouter here in Canada; Mr. Le Phuc Hung, who indicates that he is the head of the training sub-committee for the ICCVS and that this body is recognized by WOSM.

He is attempting to organize a Gilwell training course for Vietnamese Scouters from other parts of the world for next August at Gilwell Park. The team of trainers are from Canada and I can attest that they all meet the accreditation standards for our association and are in fact very competent trainers.

Mr. Hung is seeking our endorsement of the training event given that the trainers are all from Canada.

I have indicated to Mr. Hung that if we were to endorse this event we would follow the usual procedure of having the training team submit a plan which includes the schedule and session topics, and which trainers will be conducting these sessions.

However, I did indicate that I would also write to confirm that the ICCVS is recognized by WOSM.

Philippe, can you confirm for me the standing of ICCVS and also comment on any concerns you may have with Canada endorsing a course that will be conducted at Gilwell Park?

I look forward to a response and thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rob Stewart,

Executive Director

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From:

Philippe Pijoliet

Director of Adult Resources

Dear Rob

This is to acknowledge with thanks your fax about the International Central Committee on Vietnamese Scouting (ICCVS).

This body has no official recognition from WOSM, although we have had contacts with their Chairman, Mr. VINH DAO (Comité Central International du Scoutisme Vietnamien - 4 Clos Bernard Palissy - 78280 (hiyancourt, France).

In my opinion, any course that you might be conducting for them would be a Canadian Course. The procedure for recognition by Scours Canada, as described in your letter is the only correct one and there is no further endorsement, recognition or other, the course would be (and would need to be) a Canadian course following Canadian rules.

I don't see any good reason - other than emotional - for having such a course at Gilwell Park. If participants are to come from all over the world, Canada would be just as central as any other place.

For information I am also sharing your fax and a copy of this letter with M. VINH DAO.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

cc: M. Vinh Dao Jean Cassaigneau

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October 27, 1995

Mr. Le Phuc Hung 102 Joanna Crescent Thornhill, ON L4J 5E9

Dear Le.

I am writing to confirm that I have had a response from the World Bureau as to the status of the ICCVS and the impact on course approval for Gilwell training in England.

As you will see from the attached; the ICCVS has no official recognition from WOSM. However, this does not directly impact your ability to conduct a course.

When you had met with myself and Arnold Smith in Ottawa I had agreed that we would consider approving the conduct of this course as long as the World Bureau did not have any problems or concerns. Given that this is the case, I would suggest that you can proceed with your plans for a course.

As discussed, the same conditions would apply to this course with regard to other courses conducted in Canada. Specifically, I will need to see detailed course outline for each of the courses your team is planning to offer. Each outline must be accompanied by the list of trainers associated with each course. All trainers must hold a current accreditation with the National Council.

The Chief Executive has indicated that there will be a need to receive a copy of the participant list well in advance of the course for the purpose of contacting their Association to inform them that the course will be delivered according to the standards of Scouts Canada and that they will need to determine whether or not this is an acceptable standard for their Association.

Having discussed the course with you and Arnold; I am confident in the abilities of the key players associated with this effort. I am sure that you will work hard to ensure that this event is one which will meet the needs of the participants and reflect well on Canadian Scouting.

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I look forward to receiving your course outlines etc. at some point in the near future and wish you the best of luck with the course.

Please also note that I have chosen to work directly with you on this issue rather than respond directly to Ann Early on behalf of the National Commissioner. Would you please inform Ann that we didn't forget about her letter; it just seemed more efficient to deal directly with you.

Once again I wish you the best of luck and thank you for your efforts.

Yours in Scouting,

Rob Stewart

Executive Director

Program & Volunteer Services

cc John Pettifer CEO Herb Pitts, National Commissioner

Attachment