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Dear Pulverman.

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I was extremely pleased to see on the Agenda for the next DEPCO Hamburg's proposal for the admission of Germans to NAAFI Clubs in certain circumstances. To my mind this is long overdue though I agree that there are real difficulties. The chief of these of course is that 80 per cent of all the Germans taken into clubs if we really lifted the ban in toto would be girl friends, and it is of course this possibility which has excited the violent hostility of the British wives when the proposal was put up in Frankfurt. I do not myself think that the proposal for German nights is such good except as a palliative to the girl friend difficulty. What is wanted really is that members of the Commission who will have business dealings with German opposite numbers can take them out quietly to lunch or possibly dinner and my feeling is that at least in the larger centres, such as Regional Headquarters and so on, clubs should have a dining room where male Germans can always be taken to lunch and possibly dinner.

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This is only a suggestion which perhaps the Deputy Commissioners would care to consider but I very much hope that they will put the whole matter up to the Regional Commissioners as it is very much a policy rather than an administrative one.

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