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## MITTEILUNGEN

THE ANGLO-GERMAN GROUP OF HISTORIANS  
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During the past few years, a number of British and German historians, constituting the Anglo-German Group of Historians, has been meeting regularly in either Britain or Germany. The Committee meets under the joint Chairmanship of Professor A. G. Dickens, Director of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, and Professor Dr. P. Kluge of the University of Frankfurt/Main. The activities of the Group are financed by the Volkswagen Foundation. Among its projects are a general guide to all German archives for the convenience of British students working in Germany, and another detailing source material on Anglo-German relations to be found in Great Britain. Chief among its objectives, however, is to prepare the foundation of the projected German Institute of History in London.

As a first step, an office has now been set up to establish liaison between British and German historians. It plans to extend the following services:

- I. To provide information on all archives of importance in Germany;
- II. To furnish British scholars working in Germany with introductions;
- III. To compile and circulate lists of theses in progress at British universities on German history or Anglo-German relations and vice-versa;
- IV. To organise the administration of the limited number of Volkswagen Foundation Studentships available;
- V. To advise the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) on matters concerning co-operation between British and German historians.

As will be apparent from the above, a major function of the Anglo-German Group of Historians will be to serve as a clearing house for the exchange of information between British and German universities and individual scholars. If its London office is to fulfil these services satisfactorily, however, it will need to be regularly informed of all research on German history in progress at British universities (see III., above). We should therefore be grateful for your help in providing us with such information. This would enable us to co-ordinate the activities of historians from the two countries, and help these scholars to make fuller use of the resources available to them.

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