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COMMITTEE OF POLITICAL ADVISERS

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Meeting held on 22nd June, 1965

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ACTION SHEET

I. COUP D'ETAT IN ALGIERS

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) were informed by the Turkish Representative that the departure date of the Turkish delegation to the Second Afro-Asian Conference had been postponed pending the outcome of the request for postponement made by Afro-Asian members of the Commonwealth; meanwhile, the Turkish Government would appreciate having as much official information as possible on the origin of the crisis, the present situation in Algeria and the possible effect on the Conference;
- (2) took note of statements by the French and United States Representatives, giving the preliminary assessments of their authorities with regard to the points raised by the Turkish Representative;
- (3) on the question of recognition of the new régime, noted that the French Government had established relations with the new Government of Algeria without, however, making any formal act of recognition;

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- (4) noted that no member government had as yet formally extended recognition, the view of the United Kingdom and the United States being that a change in Head of Government did not necessarily require a formal act of recognition.

II. DISARMAMENT

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) were given an account by the Danish Representative of a recent meeting of a Polish disarmament expert with the Danish Disarmament Committee; at this meeting the expert in question had spoken about preliminary Polish thinking on possible modifications to the Gomulka plan;

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- (2) expressed the hope that the Danish Representative would circulate the text of his statement;
- (3) were informed that the United States authorities, having in mind the resumption of negotiations in the 18-Nation Disarmament Committee, were considering a new variant to their earlier proposal for the cut-off of production of fissionable materials for use in nuclear weapons;
- (4) noted that the United States Delegation would circulate the text of this statement, which covered details of this possible new proposal.

III. UNITED KINGDOM INITIATIVE ON UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) heard a statement by the United Kingdom Representative on the announcement made the previous day concerning the decision of the United Kingdom Government to make a voluntary unconditional pledge of \$ 10 million to help restore the UN to solvency; a number of other countries had been invited to join in this initiative;
- (2) were also informed that the Canadian Government had made a pledge of \$ 4 million, and that the Danish Government, furthermore, had pledged \$ 1 million;
- (3) noted that the United States Government considered this to be a constructive development.

IV. RECENT PROVOCATIVE ACTS BY THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) took note of a statement made by the United States Representative on behalf of the three Powers with special responsibilities in Berlin and of the Government of the Federal Republic concerning the flights of Soviet Zone helicopters in the Berlin air space control zone, including East and West Berlin; the three governments had, on 6th May, delivered a note of protest in Moscow, to which there had so far been no reply; the Soviet Zone flights were currently under discussion in Bonn among representatives of the governments primarily concerned;
- (2) noted that the German Representative would, as requested, circulate the text of his statement on the

unilateral termination by the Soviet Zone régime, with effect from 30th June, of interzonal agreements concerning transport and tariff rates.

V. 1972 OLYMPIC GAMES

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) were informed by the Canadian Representative that there were indications that the International Olympic Committee, when it met next October, might modify their rules concerning all-German participation in the 1972 Olympic events; since the principle of pan-German teams was supported by the NATO allies, the Canadian authorities suggested an early discussion on the possibilities of taking collective action to ensure continuation of this policy;
- (2) endorsed the Chairman's suggestion that this subject should be brought forward in a fortnight or three weeks, and that in the meantime delegations should determine the degree of influence national authorities might be in a position to exert on national Olympic committees;
- (3) also endorsed the Chairman's further suggestion that the question of TTDs was at this time not relevant to the discussion.

VI. NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND BULGARIA

The COMMITTEE:

were informed of the circumstances leading up to the normalization of diplomatic relations between the Governments of the Netherlands and Bulgaria, announcement of which would be made in the near future.

VII. SECOND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION BY COMMUNIST CHINA

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had before them a memorandum by the Chairman (POLADS(65)22/1) summarising some of the points made in discussion the previous week;
- (2) took note of the comments made by the United States Representative on some of the assertions made in this paper;

- (3) took note of a statement by the United Kingdom Representative;
- (4) noted that the French Representative would circulate an appreciation prepared by his authorities;
- (5) noted, finally, that the Chairman proposed to circulate a revised version of his memorandum.

VIII. COMMONWEALTH MISSION ON VIETNAM

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted a statement by the United Kingdom Representative, giving background to the communiqué issued on 17th June, announcing the intention of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Meeting to despatch a mission to capitals principally concerned with the situation in Vietnam;
- (2) noted that the United Kingdom Representative would circulate the text of his statement.

IX. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) were asked by the Belgian Representative whether other governments, like his own, had received a request through missions of the Dominican Republic to recognise the junta of General Imbert Barreras;
- (2) noted that it was not the Belgian Government's present intention to reply to the communication they had received.

X. TRIPARTITE REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE OF 14th M.Y. 1965

The COMMITTEE:

took note of the text of identical replies sent by the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States to the Soviet note of 14th May, concerning the Bundestag meeting in Berlin.

XI. AUTUMN MEETINGS OF EXPERTS

The COMMITTEE:

agreed that the next round of experts meetings should be held on the following dates:

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Middle East Experts	19th-22nd October
Africa Experts	26th-29th October
Latin America Experts	2nd-5th November
Far East Experts	9th-12th November
Eastern Europe Experts	9th-12th November
Soviet Experts	15th-18th November

XII. ATLANTIC POLICY ADVISORY GROUP

The COMMITTEE:

noted that the dates proposed by the Turkish Government for the next meeting of APiG, i.e. 12th - 17th October, 1965, were acceptable to all members of the Group.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 29th June, 1965 at 10.30 a.m.

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