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Note by the United Kingdom Delegation

The attached schedule has been prepared in London. The United States Report No. 7880 referred to is that which was circulated by the United States Delegation to other delegations through the Palais de Chaillot on 20th January.

2. The detailed figures quoted for Poland, which are taken from the Polish Statistical Year Book, are for 1957; the total of 731 students is strikingly smaller than the figure of "about 1,500" given by the Polish Press Agency on 2nd February, 1959. The breakdown of this latter figure was not given; but the largest groups were stated to come from China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

3. As regards Czechoslovakia, "Rude Pravo" of 21st February, 1959, said that there were over "2,000" foreign students.

4. No figures for East Germany are given in view of the comprehensive and recent report circulated by the German Delegation as AC/119-WP(59)48 of 29th April.

5. The Rumanian paper "Scinteia" of October 1958 gave the number of foreign students there for the academic year 1958-1959 as "over 1,000".

6. We have no figures for Hungary since the revolution, and none at all for Bulgaria.

7. "China" means "Communist China" throughout.

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USSR

Afghanistan	14	Soviet Affairs December 1957
Algeria	1	"
Britain	3	(postgraduate) Estimate
Bulgaria	700-800	British Embassy letter, September 1958
China	3,000	New China News Agency 1957
Czechoslovakia	650	Estimate
East Germany	400	"
Egypt	335	U.S. Report No. 7880
France	5	"
Ghana	7	British Embassy 28.1.59
Guatemala	3	U.S. Report No. 7880
Hungary	500	British Embassy letter 18.9.58
Iceland	1	U.S. Report No. 7880
Indonesia	10	Soviet Affairs December 1957
Italy	70	U.S. Report No. 7880
Morocco	2	Soviet Affairs December 1957
Nepal	15	U.S. Report No. 7880
Nigeria	1	"
Poland	500	British Embassy letter 18.9.58
Rumania	250	Estimate
Sudan	20	Soviet Affairs December 1958
Syria	180	U.S. Report No. 7880
U.S.	24	"
Yugoslavia	5	Soviet Affairs December 1957

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Afghanistan	4	Radio Prague 11.11.57
China	140	RUDE PRAVO 21.2.59
France	2	U.S. Report No. 7880
Indonesia	70	RUDE PRAVO 21.2.59
N. Korea	300	"
Mongolia	70	"
Syria	66	U.S. Report No. 7880
(United Arab Republic	70	RUDE PRAVO 21.2.59)
USSR	160	"
"Various S. American States"	Several dozen	"

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POLAND

Albania	95	Polish Statistical Year Book for 1957
Bulgaria	72	"
China	84	"
Czechoslovakia	9	"
East Germany	22	"
Hungary	13	"
Indonesia	10	"
North Korea	349	"
North Vietnam	40	"
USSR	10	"
Yugoslavia	2	"
Other countries	25	"

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