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DECISION SHEET
AC/127-R/418

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Meeting held at NATO Headquarters, 1110 Brussels,
on Thursday, 13th December, 1973 at 10.15 a.m.

DECISION SHEET

I. APPROVAL OF THE DECISION SHEET OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Reference: AC/127-R/417, dated 7th December, 1973

The COMMITTEE:

approved the above-mentioned decision sheet,
subject to an amendment to Item I(7) of the
English text, for which a Corrigendum would
be issued.

II. NATO COUNTRIES' TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN 1972

Document: AC/127-WP/367, Addendum and Corrigendum
Reference: AC/127-R/416, Item III

The COMMITTEE:

after discussing and amending the above document:

- (1) approved the Report;
- (2) agreed to forward it to the Council.

III. PROPOSAL BY THE SWEDISH DELEGATION TO THE CSCE CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURES

Document: ED/EC/73/118
Reference: AC/127-R/416, Item V

After discussing the draft Note prepared by the
International Staff, the COMMITTEE:

agreed that a revised version of this paper
would be forwarded as quickly as possible to the
Political Committee in the form of a report by the
Chairman of the Economic Committee(1).

(1) This document has since been circulated under reference
AC/127-D/462

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IV. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that a brief exchange of views had taken place between the Netherlands, Norwegian and United States Delegations on the situation with respect to oil supplies from the Soviet Union;
- (2) took note of the information supplied by the Norwegian Representative regarding an invitation to the Director of the Norwegian National Bank to visit Moscow in January 1974 on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the COMECON Bank, and of his request to have the views of any other delegations that might have heard of similar invitations;
- (3) took note of the information supplied by Norway regarding negotiations that had been started with Bulgaria for the renewal of a long-term contract (10 years) concerning industrial, technological and other co-operation between the two countries; and noted that Bulgaria refused to negotiate on the basis of the standard proposals put forward by Norway and accepted by other Eastern countries, and that the talks, which had been suspended, would probably be resumed on a new basis more favourable to Bulgaria;
- (4) took note of a statement by the United Kingdom Representative regarding his country's current studies on the military expenditures of the East European countries other than the Soviet Union.

V. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The COMMITTEE:

in accordance with the wishes expressed by the experts concerned, agreed to hold its next meeting on economic questions in the framework of the CSCE on Thursday, 10th January, 1974 at 11 a.m. and, if necessary, on Friday, 11th January, 1974 at 10 a.m.

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1110 Brussels.