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DECISION SHEET
AC/127-R/564

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Meeting held at NATO Headquarters, 1110 Brussels, on
Thursday, 15th September, 1977 at 10.15 a.m.

DECISION SHEET

I. EAST-WEST VISITS

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) was informed by the Turkish Representative of the visit to Bulgaria by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Caglayangil, on 10th and 11th September, 1977;
- (2) was briefed by the Greek Representative on the visit to Poland by the Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Bitsios, from 29th August to 1st September, 1977.

II. CSCE: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION (BASKET II)
AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE BELGRADE MAIN MEETING

(a) Economic questions likely to be raised at Belgrade

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) Made a preliminary examination of the draft report by the Chairman on the reinforced meeting of 8th September, 1977, circulated under reference ED/EC/77/71 on 15th September;
- (2) adopted an initial set of amendments which it invited the International Staff to incorporate in a revised version of the draft;
- (3) noted that, in view of the urgency of the matter (a Council meeting on the CSCE having been called for 28th September), delegations were invited to submit their comments and proposed amendments to the Economic Directorate in writing by not later than the evening of 20th September.

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(b) Exchange of information

The COMMITTEE:

was informed by the United States Representative of the circulation on 1st August, 1977 of a report by the "Commission on Security and Co-operation in Europe" concerning the implementation of the Final Act.

II. ROMANIA: RECENT ECONOMIC TRENDS

Document: AC/127-WP/527

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted the circulation by the United States Representative of comments from the United States Embassy in Bucharest and the State Department in Washington on the draft report at reference;
- (2) agreed to defer discussion of the report until its meeting on 29th September so that the other members of the Committee could also obtain instructions from their capitals.

III. HUNGARY: ECONOMIC SITUATION IN 1976 AND PROSPECTS

References: AC/127-WP/522 and Corrigenda
Comments from the United States Delegation
(July 1977)

After a final exchange of views,

The COMMITTEE:

invited the International Staff to revise the above document in the light of delegations' comments, the final version of the paper being intended for the information of the Council.

IV. RECENT COMMUNIST AID TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Reference: AC/127-WP/526 (NATO SECRET)

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that delegations were still without comments from their capitals on the draft at reference;

- (2) accordingly agreed to defer consideration of this paper until a subsequent meeting.

V. ECONOMIC COLLOQUIUM 1978

The COMMITTEE:

noted a statement by the Acting Chairman on attendance at the Colloquium and the status of the preparatory work.

VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE REINFORCED MEETING ON THE ENERGY SITUATION IN THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE (26TH-27TH OCTOBER, 1977)

The COMMITTEE:

noted a request to delegations by the Acting Chairman that national contributions for this meeting should be submitted to the International Staff as soon as possible.

VII. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 22nd September, 1977 at 10.15 a.m.

NATO,
1110 Brussels.