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EAST-WEST CONTACTS

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2. This document is based on information received prior to 1st November, 1966, from the Belgian, Canadian, Danish, French, German, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Netherlands, Norwegian, Turkish, United Kingdom and United States Delegations. Following a suggestion made to the Secretariat, this list has been drawn up on a country-by-country basis.

3. Unless otherwise notified before 1st December, 1966, I will consider that the Delegations have no objection to treating the attached list of contacts as UNCLASSIFIED.

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EAST-WEST CONTACTS(1)

BELGIUM

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Poland 5th to 8th September of Belgian Foreign Minister, Mr. HARMEL,+

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Signature of a commercial agreement between the Belgian Economic Office and the Soviet Zone of Germany's "Kammer für Aussenhandel".

CANADA

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Poland 16th to 27th July, 1966 of Canadian Parliamentary Delegation.
- Visit to Canada 12th to 24th June, 1966 of Czechoslovak National Assembly Delegation.
- Visit to Canada 26th June to 12th July, 1966 of Mr. Dmitriy POLYANSKIY, First Deputy Chairman of Soviet Council of Ministers (the first part of this visit as the leader of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation).

B - PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Mr. MARTIN, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, plans to visit the USSR and Poland 5th to 13th November, 1966.
- Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Mr. DAVID, plans to visit Canada in December 1966.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Yugoslavia 17th to 21st May, 1966 of Minister of Agriculture, Mr. GREENE.
- Visit to USSR 17th to 20th June, 1966 of Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. WINTERS.
- Visit to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Bulgaria 4th to 25th September, 1966 of Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. WINTERS.

(1) Items marked (+) throughout this report were not included in Delegation contributions to the East-West contact list but have been extracted from reports to Council.

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- Visit to Canada 21st to 30th June, 1966 of Bulgarian First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. GROZEV, leading to settlement of claims and exchange of letters on consular and diplomatic relations.
- Signature of protocol extending Soviet-Canadian trade agreement, June 1966.
- Signature of Civil Aviation Agreement with USSR, June 1966.
- Signature of letter of intention to proceed to conclusion of new trade agreement with Bulgaria, September 1966.

DENMARKA - EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Bulgaria on 20th to 26th September, 1966 by the Presidium of the Danish Parliament.
- Visit to Hungary 9th to 13th August, 1966 of Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. HAEKKERUP.+
- Visit to Denmark 15th to 20th August, 1966 of Prime Minister of Rumania.+

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Poland 6th to 10th June, 1966 by the Minister for Fisheries, Mr. J. Risgaard KNUDSEN.
- Visit to Poland 19th to 26th June, 1966 by the Minister for Agriculture Mr. Chr. THOMSEN.
- Visit to Poland 5th to 9th September, 1966 by former Minister for Commerce, Mr. Lars P. JENSEN.
- Visit to Denmark 28th October, 1966 by the Polish Minister for Culture, Mr. L. MOTYKA.

FRANCEA - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Yugoslavia 11th to 14th September, 1966 of Mr. COUVE de MURVILLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia 25th to 28th July, 1966 and Hungary 28th to 30th July, 1966, by Mr. COUVE de MURVILLE.+
- Visit to France 10th to 15th October, 1966 of Mr. Todor ZHIVKOV, Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visits of M. de CHAMBRUN, Secretary of State for Foreign Commerce, to Poland 23rd and 24th June, 1966 (Poznan Fair); to Rumania 22nd to 25th September, 1966; to Bulgaria 26th and 27th September, 1966 (Plovdiv Fair).

- Visit to the Soviet Union 28th September to 11th October of M. Roger PEYREFITTE, Minister for Scientific Research and Atomic and Space Questions.
- Signature at Moscow 11th October, 1966 of an agreement on telecommunications, a convention for co-operation on atomic research and a protocol on colour television.
- Signature at Paris, 15th October, 1966 with Bulgaria of a cultural agreement, an agreement for scientific and technical co-operation and an agricultural agreement.
- Visit to Paris in October 1966 of Mr. KOMAROV, Vice-Minister of Foreign Commerce of the USSR.

GERMANY

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Ambassador Dr. EMMEL of German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to International Fair in Poznan from 12th to 17th June, 1966.
- Visit of State Secretary LAHR to Bulgaria from 20th to 26th September, 1966. He attended "German Day" at the Fair in Plovdiv and on 21st and 22nd September had discussions in Sofia with Mr. BASHEV, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. BUDINOV, Minister of Foreign Trade and Minister AVRAMOV, Secretary of the Central Committee.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit of Mr. STOLTENBERG, Federal Minister for Scientific Co-operation to Soviet Union, 22nd to 26th July, 1966. He opened a German Architectural Exhibition in Leningrad on 22nd July.
- During a discussion with Mr. ROMANOVSKY, Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, it was confirmed that both sides were interested in intensifying cultural exchanges.
- On 26th July Mr. STOLTENBERG had a 70-minute talk with Mr. KYRILLIN, Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and Chairman of the Committee for Science and Technology on an increased exchange of scientists.
- Discussions on trade relations were held in Moscow 3rd to 12th October between a delegation of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and a delegation of the Government of the USSR.
- German-Rumanian Mixed Commission conducted trade negotiations in Bonn 20th June to 8th August, 1966.
- New lists of goods, supplementary to the trade agreement with Rumania of 24th December, 1963 were agreed upon.

- Visit of Mr. SCHMUCKER, Federal Minister of Economics to Rumania, 4th to 6th September, 1966. Signed protocol to the trade agreement mentioned above. Had talks with Mr. CEAUSESCU, First Secretary of the Communist Party, Prime Minister MAURER, Mr. MANESCU, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. CIOARA, Minister of Foreign Trade.
- German-Bulgarian Mixed Commission started trade negotiations in Bonn, 17th October, 1966.

GREECE

A - CONTACTS ON POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Greece 19th to 21st October, 1966 of Yugoslav Prime Minister Mr. STAMBULIC

ICELAND

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Yugoslavia, 10th to 20th September, 1966 by the Icelandic Minister for Culture, Education and Trade.

ITALY

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Poland 25th to 28th July, 1966 by Foreign Minister Mr. Amintore FANFANI.
- Visit to Italy 5th to 7th September, 1966 by Rumanian Foreign Minister Mr. Corneliu MANESCU.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Sofia, Bulgaria, 27th to 30th September, 1966 by Parliament Deputy Mr. Franco MALFATTI for Italy Day at the Plovdiv Fair.
- Industrial mission to Bulgaria, 14th October, 1966 organized by the Institute for Foreign Commerce and headed by Mr. Franco MALFATTI.
- Visit to Italy 19th to 21st September, 1966 by Mr. Alexander DIMITROV, Vice-Minister and Vice-President of the Bulgarian Committee for Science and Research.
- Visit to Bari in September 1966 for the Levant Fair of Mr. Jordan DONCHEV, Bulgarian Vice-Minister, Vice-President of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, and Director-General of the State Petroleum Organization "Neptochim".
- Visit to Czechoslovakia 12th to 14th September, 1966 by Professor Antigono DONATI, President of the Institute for Foreign Commerce, for Italy Day at the Brno Fair.
- Visit to Zagreb, Yugoslavia, 5th July, 1966 by Mr. Francesco PRINCIPE, Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture.

- Visit to Yugoslavia 8th to 18th September, 1966 by Mr. Giusto TOLLOY, Minister of Foreign Commerce, for the Zagreb International Modern Electronics Fair.
- Visit to Poland 24th to 26th June, 1966 by Mr. Giusto TOLLOY, Minister of Foreign Commerce.
- Visit to Italy 19th to 21st September by Mr. Tadeus OLECHOWSKI, Polish Under-Secretary for Foreign Commerce.
- Visit to Italy 13th to 15th July, 1966 by Mr. Stephen PAVEL, Rumanian Vice-Minister of Transport.
- Visit 6th to 27th June, 1966 of a Soviet Delegation headed by Mr. P.G. JAKIMUK, USSR Vice-Minister of Sanitation and the Water Economy.
- A commercial protocol between Italy and the Soviet Union was signed at Moscow 22nd June, 1966.
- An international road transport agreement between Italy and Rumania was signed at Rome 14th July, 1966.
- An agreement for economic, industrial and technical collaboration between Italy and Bulgaria was signed at Rome 20th September, 1966.

NETHERLANDSA - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Return visit to the Netherlands 27th June to 5th July, 1966 of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation (members of the Interparliamentary Union) headed by Mr. I.V. SPIRIDONOV, Chairman of the Council of Soviets of the USSR Supreme Soviet.

C - AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Initialling of a cultural agreement between the Netherlands and Poland at The Hague 14th July, 1966.
- Visit to the Netherlands in September 1966 of Mr. M.V. NESTEROV, President of the All-Union Chamber of Commerce of the USSR.
- Visit to Leningrad in September 1966 by Mr. W. THOMASSEN, Mayor of Rotterdam (a return visit by a Delegation of the Leningrad Town Council can be expected in due course).
- A Netherlands-Yugoslav cultural agreement was signed at Belgrade 11th August, 1966.
- A Netherlands-Yugoslav road transport agreement was signed at Belgrade 8th September, 1966.

NORWAY

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- His Majesty King OLAV visited Yugoslavia 5th to 10th September, 1966 accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.
- Visit to Hungary 2nd to 11th September, 1966 and to Bulgaria 5th to 13th September, 1966 by a Delegation of Norwegian parliamentarians.

B - PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- The Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG, will visit the Soviet Union 13th to 18th November, 1966.
- The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. JACOBSEN, will visit Poland in late November.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- The Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. WILLOCH, visited Czechoslovakia 8th to 10th September, 1966.
- The Minister of Fisheries, Mr. MYKLEBUST, visited the Soviet Union 25th September to 5th October, 1966.
- Negotiations on the cultural exchange programme with the Soviet Union were held in Moscow 5th to 8th July, 1966.
- Negotiations on the cultural exchange programme with Hungary will be held in Oslo 10th and 11th November, 1966.
- Trade negotiations with Poland were to have started in Warsaw 24th October, 1966.
- Trade negotiations with Rumania start in Oslo 8th November, 1966.
- Trade negotiations with Hungary start in Oslo 28th November, 1966.

TURKEY

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Turkey 25th to 31st July, 1966 of Rumanian Prime Minister, Mr. MAURER, and Foreign Minister, Mr. MANESCU.
- Visit to Turkey 16th to 21st August, 1966 of Bulgarian Foreign Minister, Mr. BASHEV.
- Visit to Turkey 23rd to 30th August, 1966 of Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. PATOLICHEV.
- Visit to Turkey 15th and 16th September, 1966 of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. SEMENOV.

B - PLANNED CONTACTS

- Visit to Turkey 19th to 24th December, 1966 of Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Aleksey KOSYGIN.
- Visit to Sofia in April 1967 of Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. CAGLAYANGIL.
- Visit to Bucharest in April 1967 of Mr. CAGLAYANGIL.

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- Protocol on 1966 cultural exchange between Turkey and Albania was signed on the occasion of the visit to Tirana of a Turkish Delegation, headed by the Deputy Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, 19th to 26th July, 1966.
- Civil Air Transport agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria signed 18th April, 1966.
- Civil Air Transport agreement between Turkey and Rumania signed 2nd May, 1966.
- Cultural agreement and agreement on tourism between Turkey and Rumania signed 30th July, 1966.

UNITED KINGDOM

A - CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Moscow 28th November to 3rd December, 1965 by the Foreign Secretary.
- Visit to the United Kingdom 2nd to 10th February, 1966 of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Rumania.
- Visit to Moscow 21st to 24th February, 1966 of the Prime Minister and Lord CHALFONT, Minister of State, Foreign Office.
- Visit to Moscow 24th to 28th March, 1966 of Lord CHALFONT.
- Visit to the United Kingdom 14th to 22nd June, 1966 of Mr. CERNIK, Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia.
- Visit to the United Kingdom in June 1966 of Mr. GROZEV, Bulgarian First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Moscow 16th to 19th July, 1966 of the Prime Minister.
- Visit to Poland 14th to 17th July, 1966 of Lord CHALFONT.

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- C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
- Visit to the United Kingdom 12th to 22nd November, 1965 of Mr. VOLKOV, Soviet Chairman of the State Committee for Labour and Wages.
 - Anglo-Yugoslav Cultural Convention signed January 1966.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom in January 1966 of Mr. BABIC, Yugoslav Deputy Federal Secretary for Industry and Trade.
 - Signature of 1966-1968 Anglo-Hungarian Cultural Programme, 11th March, 1966.
 - Visit to London 10th to 24th March, 1966 of Mr. MIKHAILOV, Soviet Deputy Minister of Electronics.
 - Anglo-Rumanian Claims Negotiations in London, 21st March to 15th April, 1966.
 - Visit to Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, 12th to 16th April, 1966 of Mr. AIBU, Minister of State, DEA.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom 25th to 30th April, 1966 of Mr. HAMOUZ, Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Trade.
 - Visit to the Soviet Union 3rd to 10th May, 1966 of Mr. MASON, Minister of State at the Board of Trade.
 - Visit to Moscow 9th to 20th May, 1966 of Mr. COUSINS, Minister of Technology.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom 22nd to 29th May, 1966 of the Rumanian Minister of Metallurgy, Mr. MARINESCU.
 - Signature of Anglo-Yugoslav Two-Year Executive Programme of Cultural Exchanges, 25th May, 1966.
 - Visit to Czechoslovakia in May 1966 of Miss Jennie IEE, the Joint Parliamentary Secretary at the Department of Education and Science.
 - Visit to Hungary and Czechoslovakia, 19th to 22nd May, 1966 of Minister of State, Board of Trade, Mr. DARLING.
 - Visit to Moscow 6th to 9th July, 1966 of Mr. JAY, President of the Board of Trade, to open the British Industrial Exhibition.
 - Visit to Czechoslovakia 16th to 20th September, 1966 of Minister of State, Board of Trade, Mr. DARLING.
 - Signature of Anglo-Rumanian Cultural Programme (April 1965 to March 1967) April 1965.
 - Signature of Anglo-Bulgarian Cultural Programme (April 1965 to March 1967) May 1965.
 - Signature of Anglo-Czech Cultural Programme (April 1966 to March 1968) February 1966.

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- Signature of Anglo-Hungarian Cultural Programme (April 1966 to March 1968) March 1966.
- Signature of Anglo-Yugoslav Cultural Convention, January 1966.
- Signature of Anglo-Soviet Cultural Agreement 1965/67, February 1965.

UNITED STATES

A - EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Blagoje POPOV, Mayor of Skopje, toured the US June 10th through August 8th under State Department auspices.
- Bozidar GORJAN, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Yugoslav Federal Assembly, toured the US September 7th through November 4th under State Department auspices.
- Bosko TONEV, Assistant Federal Secretary for Finance of the Yugoslav Government, toured the US September 28th through November 25th under State Department auspices.
- Senator Warren MAGNUSON of the Senate Commerce Committee visited Bulgaria in connection with America Day at the Plovdiv Fair (September 28th). Bulgarian Premier Todor ZHIVKOV received Senator MAGNUSON and USIA Director Leonard MARKS on September 28th.
- Secretary RUSK and Polish Foreign Minister RAPACKI met on September 23rd, 1966 during the 21st UNGA Session.
- Secretary RUSK met Rumanian Foreign Minister MANESCU in New York during UNGA October 5th, 1966.
- Secretary RUSK met Hungarian Foreign Minister Janos PETER on October 6th, 1966 while both were in New York at UNGA.
- Secretary RUSK met with Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Vaclav DAVID during UNGA, New York, October 1966.
- Secretary RUSK met with Yugoslav Foreign Minister NIKEZIC on October 6th in New York during UNGA.
- Polish Vice Foreign Minister Jozef WINIEWICZ had conversation with Under Secretary Eugene ROSTOW on October 21st and Acting Deputy Under Secretary Llewellyn THOMPSON on October 22nd in Washington.
- Continuing negotiations with the Soviets for a civil air agreement are scheduled to culminate in a ceremony in the Department probably on November 4th, at which Ambassador THOMPSON and Soviet Minister of Civil Aviation LOGINOV will sign the agreement.

- High level Department and Interior Officers met with Soviet officials in Moscow the end of July to negotiate a fisheries agreement.
- Secretary RUSK met with Soviet Foreign Minister GROMYKO at the opening of UNGA. GROMYKO met with the President and Secretary RUSK in Washington October 10th.
- Senator Warren MAGNUSON visited Moscow September 30th and met with Soviet Minister of Fisheries ISHKOV before departing October 3rd.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- During this period, US-Yugoslav exchange program continued to be active with other prominent Yugoslavs in such fields as education, radio-television, literature, touring US under State Department auspices.
- Janez VIPOTNIK, Yugoslav Federal Secretary for Education and Culture, toured the US September 28th through November 2nd under State Department auspices.
- A delegation of three members of the Yugoslav Council of Academies of Science toured the US September 17th through October 3rd under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences, returning a visit by the US Delegation to Yugoslavia last year.
- The third round of US-Hungarian talks on claims was held in Washington June 8th through 21st, 1966.
- The officially-sponsored US Trade Mission visited Budapest October 15th through 28th, 1966.
- Dr. Donald F. HORNIG, the President's Science Adviser, met with Rumanian President STOICA September 29th, 1966 while attending the centennial celebration of the Rumanian Academy in Bucharest.
- Pursuant to the statement and understanding signed between the National Academy of Sciences and the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, a three-man American delegation paid a two-week visit to Czechoslovakia in September in return for a visit to the US of a delegation of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences earlier this year.
- The officially-sponsored US Trade Mission visited Bulgaria from October 1st to 14th, 1966.
- Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs SOLOMON visited Bucharest and met with Rumanian Foreign Trade Minister CIOARA October 14th, 1966.
- Consular convention negotiations with Poland are continuing.