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EAST-WEST CONTACTS

I circulate herewith for the Council's information a revised list of East-West contacts on the lines of that annexed to PO/65/86, PO/65/86/1, PO/65/86/2 and PO/65/86/3.

2. This list is based on information received from the Belgian, Canadian, Danish, French, German, Greek, 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.

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EAST-WEST CONTACTSBELGIUM -C-NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NATO AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit of M. Brasseur, Minister of Trade, to Bulgaria and Roumania in February 1965.
- Visit of M. Adam, Secretary of State, Ministry of Trade, to Moscow, on the occasion of the "journée belge" of the International Chemical Exhibition in September 1965.
- Visit of M. Hamouz, Minister of Trade of Czechoslovakia, to Brussels in March 1965.
- Visit of M. Alexiev, Bulgarian Vice-Minister of Trade, to Brussels in June 1965.
- Visit of M. Baczoni, Hungarian Vice-Minister of Trade, to Brussels in December 1965.
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- Belgium and Luxembourg signed an agreement with Bulgaria at Sofia, 25th February, 1965, on the indemnification of Belgian and Luxembourg interests in Bulgaria.
- Agreement of cultural co-operation between Belgium and Hungary was signed at Brussels, 11th February, 1965.
- The Belgian-Luxembourg Economic Union signed an agreement with Poland at Brussels, 17th February, 1965, on industrial, technical and economic co-operation.
- The Belgian-Luxembourg Economic Union signed a long-term trade agreement with Bulgaria in Brussels, 16th July, 1965.
- Second Protocol etc., concerning the long-term trade agreement between the Belgian-Luxembourg Economic Union and Hungary, signed 13th September, 1963.

- First Protocol etc., signed at The Hague, 8th September, 1965, concerning the long-term trade agreement between the Benelux Economic Union and Poland, of 14th November, 1963.
- Agreement between Belgium and Poland on social security, signed at Brussels, 26th November, 1965.
- Agreement on co-operation in the field of the peaceful use of nuclear energy between the Belgian "Commissaire à l'énergie atomique" and the Plenipotentiary of the Polish Government, for the use of nuclear energy, signed at Brussels, 7th December, 1965.
- Agreement on co-operation in the field of the peaceful use of atomic energy between the "Commissariat à l'énergie atomique" of Belgium, the "Stichting Reactorcentrum Nederland" and the Soviet Chairman for the use of nuclear energy, signed in Moscow, 6th March, 1965.

Planned agreements

- Cultural agreement between Belgium and Bulgaria.
- Agreement on Social Security between Belgium and Poland.
- Consular agreement between Belgium and Poland.

CANADA

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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of a Czechoslovak Parliamentary Delegation to Canada from 13th to 24th June, 1966.
- Visit of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation to Canada from 27th June to 10th July, 1966.
- Visit of Mr. Polyansky, First Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers, to Canada from 27th June to 17th July (first part of visit as leader of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation).
- Visit to Poland of Canadian Parliamentary Delegation from 15th to 25th July, 1966.

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NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NATO AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Canadian-Hungarian negotiations on claims in February 1966.
- Canadian-Polish negotiations on claims planned for July 1966.

DENMARK

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Official visit to Denmark of Czech Foreign Minister Mr. David on 23rd to 26th February, 1966.
- Visit to Poland of the Permanent Under Secretary of State of the Danish Foreign Ministry in his capacity of Chairman of the Danish Disarmament Committee, 28th February to 6th March, 1966.

FRANCE

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Paris of Polish President Mr. Cyrankiewicz, 16th to 19th September, 1965.
- Visit to Moscow of Foreign Minister, M. Couve de Murville, 25th October to 2nd November, 1965.
- Visit to Roumania of Foreign Minister, M. Couve de Murville, 25th to 28th April, 1966.
- Visit to Bulgaria of Foreign Minister, M. Couve de Murville, 28th to 30th April, 1966.
- Visit of a Polish Parliamentary Delegation headed by Vice President of Parliament Kliszko to France, 9th to 14th May, 1966.
- Visit of Minister of Education, M. Fouchet, to Prague, 12th May, 1966.

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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Poland of Foreign Minister, M. Couve de Murville, 18th to 21st May, 1966.
- Visit to the USSR of the President of the Republic, second half of June 1966.

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- Agreement with Hungary on culture and science, signed 15th July, 1965.
- Agreement on co-operation in the field of construction with Poland, signed at Warsaw, 27th September, 1965.
- Visit of Minister of Agriculture, M. Pisani, to Roumania, 30th September, 1965.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia of Minister of Information, M. Peyrefitte, 7th to 12th October, 1965.
- Trade agreement with Poland signed at Warsaw, 25th October, 1965.
- Visit of Soviet Space Delegation headed by Mr. Sedov to Paris, October 1965.
- Trade agreement with Hungary signed 15th February, 1966.
- Trade agreement with Bulgaria signed 23rd March, 1966.

GREECE

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- Visit of the Mayor of Athens, Mr. Plytas to Warsaw, June 1965.

- Visit of the Vice Mayor and the Counsellor of the Municipality of the City of Leningrad, Mr. Golev and Mr. Kachtelian, to Piraeus, January 1966.
- Visit of the Mayor of Belgrade, Mr. Pessiv to Athens, January 1966.
- Visit of the Mayor of Skopje, Mr. Popov, to Greece as thanks for assistance given during the earthquake at Skopje.
- Visit of Mr. Galinos, Minister of Social Welfare, to Roumania and Yugoslavia, March 1966.

Cultural exchanges

- Renewal of the programme of scientific and cultural co-operation with Yugoslavia, 22nd March, 1965.
- Preliminary contacts and proposals for the eventual signing of a cultural exchange programme with the Soviet Union, July 1965.
- Renewal of the programme of cultural exchanges with Hungary, October 1965.
- Negotiations for the signing of the programme for cultural exchanges with Poland postponed due to defamatory propaganda against Greece of the Polish press, radio and television, October 1965.
- Renewal of the programme of scientific and cultural co-operation with Bulgaria, February 1966.

Economic exchanges

- Renewal of trade protocol and additional agreement for payments with Czechoslovakia, 24th May, 1965.
- New trade protocol signed with Yugoslavia, 22nd October, 1965.
- Renewal of trade protocol and additional agreement for payments with Poland, 7th December, 1965.
- Signature of a new five-year trade agreement with Hungary, 28th January, 1966.
- Renewal of protocol on trade exchanges with Bulgaria, March 1966.

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ITALY

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Gromyko, to Italy from 21st to 25th April, 1966.

GERMANY

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- German-Bulgarian trade talks in Sofia, October 1965.
- Second meeting, German-Hungarian trade talks in Bonn, November 1965.
- German-Polish trade talks in Warsaw, December 1965.
- Second meeting German-Polish trade talks in Warsaw, March 1966.

NORWAY

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Polish Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Winiewicz to Norway, 28th March to 1st April.

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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Official visit of Mr. Kosygin to Norway. Date not yet fixed.
- Official visit of Foreign Minister Mr. Lyng to the Soviet Union. Date not yet fixed.

TURKEY

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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Soviet Prime Minister to Turkey, date not yet fixed.
- Visit of Roumanian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister to Turkey, date not yet fixed.
- Visits of Parliamentary Delegations to the Soviet Union, Roumania, Poland, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

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- Official visit to Moscow by Turkish Minister of State responsible for Sports, Mr. Ocak, December 1965.
- Visit of Czech Minister of Commerce to Turkey from 20th January to 2nd February, 1966.
- Signature of trade protocols for 1966/1967 between Turkey and the Soviet Union, Roumania, Poland and Czechoslovakia.
- Negotiations continue between Turkey and Bulgaria and Hungary on trade protocols for 1966/1967.
- Prospective signature of protocols on cultural relations between Turkey and the Soviet Union and Roumania.

UNITED KINGDOM

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Moscow by the Foreign Secretary, 28th November to 3rd December, 1965.
- Visit of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Roumania, Mr. Bellardianu to the United Kingdom, 2nd to 10th February, 1966.

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- Visit of the Prime Minister and Lord Chalfont (Minister of State, Foreign Office) to Moscow, 21st to 24th February, 1966.
- Visit of Lord Chalfont to Moscow, 24th to 28th March, 1966.
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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Cernik to the United Kingdom, 14th to 21st June, 1966.
- Foreign Secretary to visit Bulgaria and Roumania, September 1966.
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- Visit to London of Soviet Deputy Minister of Electronics, Mr. Mikhailof, 10th to 24th March, 1966.
- Visit of Mr. Albu, Minister of State, DEA, to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, 12th to 26th April, 1966.
- Visit to United Kingdom of Mr. Hamouz, Czech Minister of Foreign Trade, 25th to 30th April, 1966.
- Visit of Minister of Technology, Mr. Cousins, to Moscow, 9th to 20th May, 1966.
- Visit of Minister of State, Board of Trade, Mr. Darling, to Budapest, 19th to 22nd May, 1966.
- Visit of Minister of Health to Yugoslavia, 4th to 8th June, 1966.
- Visit of Minister of Agriculture to Czechoslovakia, early June 1966.

UNITED STATES

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RECENT EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit of Governor Harriman to Moscow in July 1965 for talks with Mr. Kosygin and Soviet officials.

- Secretary Rusk met Roumanian Foreign Minister Mr. Manescu while in United States for UNGA session, 14th October, 1965.
- Secretary Rusk met Polish Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Winiewicz in Washington during UNGA, 23rd October, 1965.
- Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Vaclav David met Secretary Rusk during UNGA, New York, October 1965.
- Hungarian Foreign Minister Janos Peter met Secretary Rusk during UNGA in New York, October 1965.
- Senator Mansfield visited Warsaw with a Senate group during a world-wide fact-finding tour, meeting with Polish Foreign Minister Rapacki, 16th November, 1965.
- Senator Mansfield and four Senators visited Bucharest as part of a world-wide fact-finding tour, meeting with Roumanian First Deputy Premier Apostol, 20th to 21st November, 1965.
- Senator Mansfield and four Senators visited Moscow for talks with Mr. Kosygin and Mr. Gromyko, November 1965.
- Visit to Warsaw by Ambassador Harriman. Meeting with Mr. Gomulka and Mr. Rapacki to discuss Vietnam and other topics, 29th to 30th December, 1965.
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- United States/Hungarian talks on claims held January 1965 to August 1965.
- Airworthiness agreement with Poland concluded on 27th September, 1965.
- International Media Guarantee (IMG) agreement for Polish purchase of United States publications, films and television programmes concluded 2nd February, 1966.
- United States/USSR cultural and scientific exchanges agreement signed 19th March, 1966.

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- United States/Bulgarian talks are under way on various bilateral problems, consular problems and cultural exchanges.
- United States/Roumanian preliminary discussions in progress on the 1966 cultural exchange programme.
- Consular Convention with Poland in progress.
- Further Hungarian/United States talks to take place on claims during late Spring 1966.

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