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To: Members of the Political Committee at Senior Level

From: The Acting Chairman

ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Promised national contribution</u>
(A) <u>Trends in internal and regional developments</u>	
(i) <u>SOVIET UNION</u>	
Trends in political, economic, military and social development	United Kingdom Canada
including:	
- evolution in Communist Party doctrine and Soviet leadership	United States
- demographic changes (including the nationality question)	{ United States possibly France (demography) Belgium (nationalities)
- dissidence	Netherlands (civil and political freedom)
- religious questions	Italy
- resources and their distribution between military and non-military activities	United States

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Promised national contribution

(ii) EASTERN EUROPE

At regional level

Trends in political, ideological, economic, military and social developments.

United States

including:

- the impact of nationalism

Belgium (possibly)

- dissidence

Netherlands
(civil and political freedom)

- religious questions

Italy

- effects of leadership changes

United States (as part of contribution on trends - see above)

Country-by-country studies

Albania

Italy

Bulgaria

United States

Czechoslovakia

United Kingdom

GDR

Federal Republic of Germany

Hungary

United Kingdom

Poland

France

Romania

Italy

(iii) SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS

Trends in political, economic and military relations

Netherlands (political only)

Denmark (Communication in Soviet-East European relations: CEMA, Warsaw Pact, bilateral relations) (*)

including:

(*) The United States Delegation is prepared to offer assistance on this subject.

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Promised national contribution</u>
- CEMA	(Denmark)
- Warsaw Pact	(Denmark)
- bilateral relations	(Denmark) (Germany (USSR - GDR relations)
- Communist Party evolution	Italy (possibly)
(B) <u>Trends in external policies</u>	
- Foreign policy objectives and trends including:	France
- the role of military power in Soviet external policies	Germany (possibly)
- prospects for East-West trade	France (for USSR)
- external relations of the Soviet CP	Italy
- Berlin question	Germany (attitude of the USSR and the GDR)
- Sino-Soviet relations	United States
- Yugoslavia and other neutral and non-aligned countries	Italy
- Third World and North South issues	Germany (development aid to Third World countries)

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