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ACTION SHEET
AC/119-R(72)44

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Wednesday, 26th April, 1972
at 10.30 a.m.

ACTION SHEET

I. PREPARATIONS FOR A CSCE

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted a contribution by the Norwegian Representative reporting Hungarian views on this subject as expressed during the visit of the Hungarian First Deputy Foreign Minister to Norway on 10th and 11th April;
- (2) noted a contribution by the Netherlands Representative reporting Yugoslav views as expressed in discussions held in The Hague on 11th and 12th April between Netherlands and Yugoslav officials;
- (3) noted that the Belgian Representative would shortly circulate reports on the conversations held during the recent visits to Belgium of the Hungarian Foreign Minister and the Czechoslovak Deputy Foreign Minister.

II. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES RELATED TO A CSCE

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had an exchange of views on the revised draft guidelines circulated by the United Kingdom Delegation on 13th April for possible briefings of participants at international conferences related to a CSCE;
- (2) agreed that the draft provided very useful background material for national authorities to draw on at their discretion in briefing participants at such conferences;

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- (3) requested the International Secretariat to up-date periodically the list of conferences attached to the United Kingdom draft, in the light of information provided by delegations;
- (4) noted contributions by the Belgian, Danish and Netherlands Representatives on their national participation at the Regional Conference of European National Commissions for UNESCO and the Inter-Governmental Conference on Cultural Policies in Europe, convened by UNESCO, and noted a contribution by the Italian Representative giving his Authorities' views on the second of these conferences.

III. RUMANIA

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted contributions by the United Kingdom and Canadian Representatives on the Central Committee Plenum of the Rumanian Communist Party held on 18th April;
- (2) noted that the United States Representative would circulate at the next meeting an analysis of recent changes in the Rumanian leadership, and that the Canadian Representative would shortly circulate a report on the visit to Rumania of Ribicic, a member of the presidency of the SFRY;
- (3) noted contributions by the Belgian, Canadian, French, Netherlands and United States Representatives on the state of Rumania's relations with the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact in the light of the recent transit of Rumania by a Red Army contingent taking part in the joint Warsaw Pact exercise in Bulgaria.

IV. SOVIET-IRAQI TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION

The COMMITTEE:

noted that the Canadian Representative would shortly circulate a note on the differences between the Soviet-Iraqi and the Soviet-Egyptian Treaties, and would welcome an exchange of views on this subject in the Committee.

V. MANIFESTATIONS ON THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF DIMITROV

Reference: AC/119-R(72)36, Item III

The COMMITTEE:

agreed to consider at its next meeting
the letter circulated by the United Kingdom
Representative on 25th April on this subject.

VI. UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION(1) ON THE
RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICT

The COMMITTEE, in response to a request by
the Netherlands Representative:

agreed to exchange information and views
at its next meeting on the requests
addressed by the United Nations Secretary
General to members of that Organisation to
participate in studies of "Napalm and other
incendiary weapons and all aspects of their
possible use".

VII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 2nd May at 10.30 a.m.

NATO,
1110 Brussels.

(1) Resolution Number 2852 (XXVI) of 20th December, 1971.