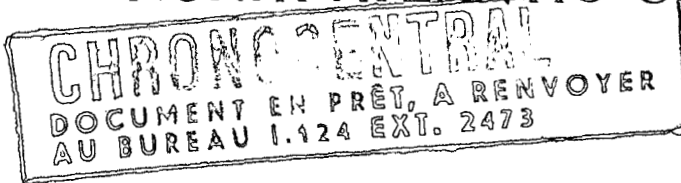


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POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Tuesday 29th October, 1974 at 3.30 p.m.

ACTION SHEET

I. CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: MODALITIES OF AN EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS AT MILITARY MANOEUVRES

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had before it a paper prepared by the International Staff concerning the possibility of intra-Alliance co-ordination on the modalities of any exchange of observers which might be agreed to in the CSCE context;
- (2) after a preliminary round of general comments, agreed that this paper be sent to capitals for reactions of a specific or general nature;
- (3) agreed to examine the paper at the meeting to be held on 12th November, 1974, following which a further revised paper could be drafted and at an appropriate time transmitted to the NATO Military Authorities for formal comments.

II. ROMANIA AND THE WARSAW PACT

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted a contribution on this subject by the Canadian Delegation reporting an assessment by the Canadian Ambassador to Romania;
- (2) noted that the Canadian Delegation would welcome information confirming or commenting upon reports that the Romanians had acceded to a Soviet request for overflights and had granted transit rights to Soviet troops en route to Bulgaria in June.

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III. YUGOSLAV/CHINESE RELATIONS

The COMMITTEE:

noted a contribution by the United Kingdom Representative reporting on a recent visit to Peking of a Yugoslav Army Delegation led by Gen. Joksovic.

IV. MILITARY EXCHANGES BETWEEN ITALY AND THE SOVIET UNION

The COMMITTEE:

noted a statement by the Italian Representative indicating that agreement had been reached between his Authorities and the Soviet Authorities for the exchange of visits by students of the military academies of the two countries.

V. PREPARATIONS FOR A WORLD CONVERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' PARTIES

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) agreed to consider at its next meeting the suggestion put forward by the Chairman that it might prepare a report to the Council reflecting its recent discussions on this subject;
- (2) noted contributions by the Canadian Delegation assessing the results and the possible consequences of the preparatory conference in Warsaw and the views of the Romanian Authorities concerning the forthcoming All-European Conference of Communist Parties;
- (3) noted that the United States Delegation would welcome views and additional information on Soviet views concerning the timing of the proposed All-European Conference and its possible linkage with the conclusion of the CSCE;
- (4) noted that, according to the Netherlands Delegation, the Polish Representative at the Preparatory Conference had said that the All-European Conference should take place only after the CSCE had finished;
- (5) noted further contributions by the Netherlands and Italian Representatives reporting respectively on the views of their Communist Parties on the Warsaw Preliminary Conference.

VI. NEW TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN THE SOVIET UNION

The COMMITTEE:

noted that, whilst detailed consultation on this subject could take place in Moscow, the subject could be raised at any future meetings of the Committee if any delegation should so request.

VII. CONSULTATION BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES' EMBASSIES

The COMMITTEE:

noted that the United States Delegation would be interested in any information indicating the nature, extent and results of consultations held between members of Allied Embassies in capitals, particularly those in the Soviet Union and countries of Eastern Europe.

VIII. EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The COMMITTEE:

(1) noted the following positions of member governments:

- Belgium had given agreement to an East German military attaché;
- the Netherlands had refused to accept one;
- no request had been made to the Turkish Authorities by the East German Authorities;

(2) agreed to continue its exchange of information of this subject at its next meeting.

IX. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 12th November, at 10.30 a.m.

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1110 Brussels.