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DECISION SHEET
AC/127-R/506

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Reinforced meeting held at NATO Headquarters,
1110 Brussels, on Thursday, 13th and
Friday, 14th May, 1976 at 10.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DECISION SHEET

I. DEMOGRAPHY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE

Documents: AC/127-D/529
AC/127-WP/458
AC/127-WP/460
AC/127-WP/462
AC/127-WP/464

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) after approving the programme of work set out in AC/127-A/506, heard and discussed statements by the United States, German and French Experts and the Italian Representative;
- (2) took note of the distribution during the meeting of additional contributions by:
 - the United States Delegation (manpower and population policies and trends in the USSR);
 - the German Delegation (population trends in Bulgaria);
 - the French Delegation (analysis of population trends in Rumania);
- (3) also noted the distribution, by the International Staff, of tables, graphs and press cuttings to facilitate a comparative evaluation of overall population trends in the Alliance countries and the Warsaw Pact countries and took note of the Chairman's introductory speech on this subject;

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- (4) invited the International Staff to prepare, on the basis of contributions from delegations and in the light of the discussions, a draft consolidated report which, subject to prior approval by the experts and national representatives, could be forwarded to the Council for information.

II. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that, as an exception, the next ordinary meeting would take place on Tuesday, 1st June, 1976 at 3 p.m.;
- (2) noted that the United Kingdom Delegation would like the Agenda for the meeting on the defence expenditure of the Soviet Union to be prepared and distributed sufficiently in advance;
- (3) accepted the United States Representative's suggestion to reverse the dates of the meetings on the economic situation in the USSR (1st July) and on three East European countries: Poland, the GDR and Czechoslovakia (8th-9th July) (subject to confirmation by the German Representative(1)).

NATO,
1110 Brussels.

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- (1) The German Delegation confirmed, immediately after the meeting, that the proposed change was acceptable.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

CHAIRMAN: Mr. J.S. Billy, Head of Economic Directorate
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