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DECISION SHEET AC/127-R/593

#### ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Reinforced meeting held at NATO Headquarters, 1110 Brussels, on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May, 1978, at 10.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

#### DECISION SHEET

#### I. ECONOMIC REVIEW OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Documents:

- (a) German Democratic Republic AC/127-WP/565
- (b) Poland AC/127-WP/571
- (c) Czechoslovekia AC/127-WP/569
- (d) Hungary AC/127-WP/564
- (e) Rumania AC/127-WP/566(f) Bulgaria AC/127-WP/567

#### The COMMITTEE:

- (1) on the basis of the plan in AC/127-A/593, and in the light of the above-mentioned papers by the Economic Directorate and of national contributions received before and during the meeting, held an exchange of views on recent and likely future economic developments in each of the countries surveyed;
- (2) noted the comments by national experts (c.f. the attached Annex for their names);
- (3) agreed that the Economic Directorate should prepare a country-by-country analysis taking into account the additional information which emerged from the meeting; furthermore, a brief summary highlighting the main economic trends in the six countries, their common problems and disparities, would be submitted for Committee approval in a few weeks' time before being forwarded to the Council.

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# II. NEXT MEETING

The COMMITTEE:

noted that in the opinion of the experts a further reinforced meeting for an economic review of the East European countries could take place in 18 month to two years' time.

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ANNEX to AC/127-R/593

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