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EAST-WEST CONTACTS

I circulate herewith for the Council's information, a revised list of East-West contacts etc., on the lines of that appended to the Annex to PO/65/86.

2. This list will be revised periodically. The International Secretariat would be grateful if delegations would assist them in keeping it up to date by informing Mr. Kühn, Political Division (Ext. 2396) of any relevant developments.

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RECENT EAST/WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- 1. Visit of French Minister of State Mr. Louis Joxe to Yugoslavia (18th to 23rd June, 1964)
- 2. Visit of the Rumanian Premier Maurer, Vice Premier Birladeanu and Foreign Minister Manesco to France (27th to 31st July, 1964)
- 3. Visit of Turkish Foreign Minister Erkin to Moscow (30th October to 6th November, 1964)
- 4. Visit of Yugoslavian Foreign Minister Popovic to Paris (25th 26th November 1964)
- 5. Visit of Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister David to Paris (26th 27th November, 1964)
- 6. Visit of Bulgarian Foreign Minister Bachev to Paris (28th November, 1964)
- 7. Mr. Rapacki's visit to London (December 1964)
- 8. Visits of the Czechoslovakian, Bulgarian, Yugoslavian, Rumanian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers to Paris (December 1964 January 1965)
- 9. United States-Soviet conversations (Mr. Rusk and Mr. Gromyko, Mr. Foster and Mr. Tsarapkin) (December 1964 to February 1965)
- 10. Visit of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation, headed by Mr. Grishin, to Athens (15th December, 1964)
- 11. Visit of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation, headed by Mr. Podgorny, to Turkey (4th to 14th January, 1965)
- 12. Visit of Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter to Paris (11th to 13th January, 1965)
- 13. Mr. Rapacki's visit to Rome (23rd January, 1965)
- 14. Visit of the Greek Premier and Foreign Minister to Belgrade (February 1965)
- 15. Visit of French Finance Minister Giscard d'Estaing to Rumania (5th to 9th February, 1965)
- 16. Visit of Bulgarian Deputy Prime Minister Todorov to Paris (21st to 23rd February, 1965)

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PLANNED EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- 1. Mr. Rapacki's visit to Brussels (in reply to the visit of Mr. Spaak to Warsaw) (planned for February 1965)
- 2. Mr. Gromyko's visit to London (in return of Mr. Butler's visit) (planned for 16th to 20th March, 1965)

Visit of Mr. Kosygin to London (Spring 1965)

Visit of Bulgarian Deputy Prime Minister Todorov to the United Kingdom (16th to 21st February, 1965)

Visit to the United Kingdom of the Hungarian Foreign Minister (30th June to 5th July, 1965)

Visit of the United Kingdom Foreign Secretary to Yugoslavia (18th to 22nd April, 1965)

Visit of the United Kingdom Foreign Secretary to Poland (September 1965)

- 3. Visit of Mr. Gromyko to Paris (25th April, 1965)
- 4. Visit of the Norwegian Prime Minister to Moscow (Spring 1965)
 - Visit of the Norwegian Minister of Education to Poland (soon)
- 5. Meeting of the French, Soviet, United Kingdom and United States Foreign Ministers in Vienna (15th May, 1965)
- 6. Visit of Mr. Gromyko to the Netherlands (in return of Mr. Luns visit) (Spring 1965)
- 7. Visit of Danish Prime Minister to Moscow (no dates yet arranged)
- 8. Possible exchange of visits between President Johnson and the Soviet leaders (not yet decided)
- 9. Visit of Mr. Gromyko to Turkey (in return of Mr. Erkin's no date yet fixed)

RECENT NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF NATO AND EASTERN COUNTRIES ON OULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

I

Agreements Concluded

United States-Soviet Civil Air Agreements - (initialled 1961) - now awaiting signature and implementation.

Canadian/Hungarian agreement on diplomatic relations and advantages, trade agreements and claims questions (June 1964) (The Hungarian mission to Ottawa was opened in December 1964)

United States-Soviet Consular Convention - (signed 1st June, 1964) - now awaiting ratification by the United States Senate.

United States-Soviet agreement on exchange of information on de-salting on the sea (November 1964)

United States-Soviet agreement on fishing activities in area south of Alaska (December 1964)

United States-Rumanian arrangements on cultural and other exchanges (December 1964)

United States-Soviet agreement on the catch of King Crab in the Bering Sea (5th February, 1965)

United Kingdom/Soviet cultural agreement signed in Moscow on 15th February, 1965 by Mr. G. Thompson, Minister of State.

II

Negotiations Underway

United Kingdom-Soviet negotiations on a Consular agreement

United Kingdom-Soviet negotiations on a cultural agreement

United Kingdom-Soviet negotiations on post-1939 claims (mainly Baltic)

United States-Soviet informal talks on telegraphic exchange of seismic data

United States-Soviet arrangements on exchange of meteorological data

Annual review of United States-Soviet cultural exchange agreement (signed 22nd February, 1964)

United States-Rumanian talks on Consular Convention

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Negotiations Underway (Cont'd)

United States-Rumanian talks on an Export-Import Bank guarantee for the construction of industrial plants in Rumania.

United States-Polish talks on a Consular Convention

United States-Polish talks on a programme of cultural exchanges

United States-Hungarian talks on various bilateral problems, including financial claims, Consular problems and cultural exchanges.

Luxembourg-Soriet talks on cultural relations.

III

Planned Initiatives

United States exploring ways to increase peaceful trade with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

United States-Soviet conversations on several other scientific fields (Soviet experts invited to talk on Aleutian experiments, etc.)

Visit to United States of Chairman of the Polish State Planning Committee to discuss bilateral economic topics (Spring 1965)

United States expectations for discussing soon bilateral problems with Bulgaria

Possible conclusion of an agreement on economic and other matters with Czechoslovakia, including financial claims

Further Canadian/Hungarian talks on various matters as mentioned under I

Canadian/Rumanian talks on various similar matters) To be taken up shortly Canadian/Bulgarian " " " " ")