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To: Political Committee at Senior Level

From: Chairman

ALLIANCE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Promised national contribution</u>
(A) <u>Trends in internal and regional developments</u>	
(i) <u>SOVIET UNION</u>	
Trends in political, economic, military and social development	United Kingdom Canada
including:	
- evolution in Communist Party doctrine and Soviet leadership	United States
- demographic changes (including the nationality question)	(United States (Belgium (nationalities)
- dissidence	Netherlands (civil and political freedom)
- religious questions	Italy
- resources and their distribution between military and non-military activities	United States

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Promised national contribution

(ii) EASTERN EUROPE

At regional level

Trends in political, ideological, economic, military and social developments

United States

including:

- the impact of nationalism
- dissidence
- religious questions
- effects of leadership changes

Belgium

Netherlands
(civil and political freedom)

Italy

United States
(as part of contribution on trends - see above)

Country-by-country studies

Albania

Italy

Bulgaria

United States

Czechoslovakia

Federal Republic of Germany

Hungary

United Kingdom

Poland

France

Romania

Italy

(iii) SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS

Trends in political, economic and military relations

Netherlands
(political only)
Denmark (Communication in Soviet-East European relations: CEMA, Warsaw Pact, bilateral relations) (*)

including:

(*) The United States Delegation is prepared to offer assistance on this subject

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Promised national</u>
- CEMA	Denmark
- Warsaw Pact	Denmark
- bilateral relations	Denmark Germany (USSR - GDR relations)
- Communist Party evolution	
(B) <u>Trends in external policies</u>	
- Foreign policy objectives and trends including:	France
- the rôle of military power in Soviet external policies	Germany
- Soviet policies in the Northern Regions	Norway
- prospects for East-West trade	France (for USSR) UK (for Eastern Europe) Norway (for Norwegian- East European-Soviet trade)
- external relations of the Soviet CP	(Italy (Portugal)
- Berlin question	Germany (attitude of the USSR and the GDR)
- Sino-Soviet relations	United States
- Yugoslavia and other neutral and non-aligned countries	Italy (Yugoslavia)
- Third World and North South issues, including development aid	Germany

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