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COMMITTEE OF POLITICAL ADVISERS

Meeting held on Tuesday, 13th September, 1960

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I. FIFTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had an exchange of views on the expected atmosphere of the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly, the participation of Khrushchev at this meeting and certain specific items of its agenda (POLADS(60)9 refers);
- (2) noted the statements by several representatives to the effect that in the present circumstances it was not the intention of their Chiefs of State or Heads of Government to attend this forthcoming General Assembly;
- (3) expressed interest in knowing the views of Latin American countries concerning the attendance of Chiefs of State or Heads of Government at the United Nations General Assembly;
- (4) agreed to keep this item on its agenda until the conclusion of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

II. MEETING OF THE GENERAL FISHERIES COUNCIL FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN, (FAO), ROME, 22nd-28th SEPTEMBER, 1960

The COMMITTEE:

noted that Bulgaria, Roumania and the USSR had been invited to attend the forthcoming meeting of the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (FAO), as observers and that no further action or discussion by the Committee was called for.

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III. INVITATIONS FROM THE POLISH ASSOCIATION FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY

At the request of the Italian Representative, the COMMITTEE:

- (1) invited delegations to ascertain from their authorities whether invitations to a meeting in Warsaw had been sent by the Polish Association for Liberty and Democracy to ex-servicemen's organizations in their countries, and, if so, what would be their authorities' reactions;
- (2) noted that the Italian authorities considered that this was not an invitation which should be accepted.

IV. BERLIN

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had before it the text of the note sent to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs by France, the United Kingdom and the United States on 12th September, 1960 concerning Berlin traffic restrictions;
- (2) took note of the statement by the United Kingdom Representative concerning the suspension of the issue of temporary travel documents to East Germans;
- (3) noted that in order to ensure the effectiveness of measures of this nature, the co-operation of all NATO Missions in the Federal Republic was essential.

V. RUSSIAN OVERFLIGHTS OF THE FRISIAN ISLANDS

The COMMITTEE:

took note of the text of exchanges between the Western Air Traffic Control authorities and the Soviet authorities, circulated by the United Kingdom Representative, concerning Russian overflights of the Frisian Islands.

VI. EAST GERMAN NOTE OF 8th SEPTEMBER TO CERTAIN NATO MEMBERS CONCERNING THE RECENT BUNDESWEHR MEMORANDUM

The COMMITTEE:

agreed to consider this matter at its next meeting.

VII. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION

The COMMITTEE:

took note of the statement of the United States Representative on this subject.

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VIII. APPLICATION BY THE WFTU FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The COMMITTEE:

expressed the desire that at the General Conference of the IAEA as many NATO delegations as possible should speak in the debate opposing the application of the WFTU for consultative status with IAEA.

IX. THE CONGO

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) took note of the statement made by the Belgian Representative concerning events in the Congo (Subsequently circulated as AC/119-WP(60)84);
- (2) noted that the United States Representative would in the near future circulate a paper on Soviet penetration of the Congo.

X. EXTENSION OF SUDANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS

The COMMITTEE:

noted the statement by the United Kingdom Representative that if and when the reported decision by the Sudanese Government to extend its territorial waters was formally notified, his government would find it unacceptable and react accordingly.

XI. SOVIET BLOC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST NATO

The COMMITTEE:

noted the statement by the Norwegian Representative to the effect that his government doubted whether it would serve any useful purpose to take any further action on this matter at the present time.

XII. DEPARTURE OF THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE

The COMMITTEE:

regretted the forthcoming departure of its doyen, Baron Jean Papeians de Morchoven, expressed its gratitude for the able and friendly contribution that he had made in his six years of service, and wished him every success for the future in both his official and personal life.

XIII. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 20th September, 1960 at 10.15 a.m.

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Paris, XVIe.

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