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ACTION SHEET
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POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Tuesday, 18th July, 1972 at 3.30 p.m.

ACTION SHEET

I. CSCE AND MBFR

The COMMITTEE:

noted the following contributions:

- by the Turkish Representative reporting Polish views on CSCE and MBFR as expressed by the Polish Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs during his visit to Turkey from 29th June to 2nd July;
- by the United States Representative reporting a conversation on CSCE held on 10th July between the United States Ambassador in Helsinki and the Finnish Foreign Minister;
- by the United Kingdom Representative amplifying the report which he had given to the Committee on 4th July on a conversation between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador in Moscow on 29th June;
- by the United States Representative amplifying the report which he had given to the Committee on 11th July on a conversation between the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, Mr. Sokolov, and a State Department official.

II. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES RELATED TO A CSCE

(a) European Youth Security Conference

The COMMITTEE:

noted contributions by the United Kingdom and United States Representatives on this Conference and on the preparatory meeting expected to take place in Budapest in July 1972.

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(b) Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) had a preliminary exchange of views and information on this Conference;
- (2) requested delegations to submit to their Authorities the text, presented by the Netherlands Representative on behalf of the Political Committee of the EEC, of a draft recommendation which, if agreed, might be transmitted to Allied Governments;
- (3) agreed to revert to this question at its next meeting.

III. EAST-WEST CULTURAL RELATIONS

The COMMITTEE:

agreed to discuss at its meeting on 1st August the contributions shortly to be circulated by the United States Delegation.

IV. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND BULGARIA

The COMMITTEE:

noted a contribution by the German Representative on the present state of his country's relations with Bulgaria.

V. TRAVEL TO WEST BERLIN

Reference: AC/119-R(72)60, Item IV

The COMMITTEE:

agreed to defer consideration of this item until the position of the Bonn Group had been made known.

VI. MEETING OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The COMMITTEE:

noted a contribution by the Italian Representative on this meeting which was likely to take place in September 1972.

VII. MEETING OF COMECON

The COMMITTEE:

noted a contribution by the United States Representative reporting the views of the Hungarian Prime Minister regarding future co-operation among COMECON members in the field of environment.

VIII. MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

The COMMITTEE:

noted contributions by the Turkish and United States Representatives on this Conference and on the preparatory conference of non-aligned countries which would probably be held in Georgetown, possibly in August 1972.

IX. DATES AND AGENDA OF AUTUMN MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) agreed that unless objections were raised before the next meeting, the dates of 2nd and 3rd October would be considered as agreed;
- (2) requested delegations to seek the views of their authorities on the rewording suggested by the United Kingdom Delegation for Items (i) and (iii) of the proposed agenda(1), and on the additional item suggested by that delegation: "Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace";
- (3) agreed to take a final decision on the agenda at its next meeting.

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X. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 25th July at 10.30 a.m.

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(1) AC/119-R(72)55, Item VII(b)