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UNITED KINGDOM TRADE WITH BULGARIA

Note by the United Kingdom Delegation

A Trade Arrangement has been concluded on 30th March, 1965, between the United Kingdom and Bulgaria for the five years 1st April, 1965, to 31st March, 1970, and quota lists established under it for the period 1st April, 1965, to 31st March, 1966.

2. The new Trade Arrangement with Bulgaria supersedes the previous one which would otherwise have run until 31st March, 1966. During the annual trade talks which took place in London last March, the Bulgarian officials intimated that they now wished to accept the offer, made by the United Kingdom in 1964, to remove quantitative restrictions on a wide range of manufactured and other goods imported from Communist countries, on condition that these countries undertook to avoid any action likely to disrupt the British market. (At the meeting of national officials responsible for commercial negotiations with the Eastern European countries, which took place in the Committee of Economic Advisers in May 1964, the United Kingdom Representative referred to this British offer and mentioned that it had been rejected by Bulgaria - see AC/127-D/160, Annex 1, paragraph 9.) The Bulgarians said they would like the arrangements resulting from their acceptance of the British offer enshrined in a new Trade Arrangement which they would like to see run for five years instead of three years as previously. The United Kingdom Authorities saw no reason why they should not meet the Bulgarians on both these points.

3. A copy of the new Trade Arrangement and quota lists has been deposited at the Registry of the Economics and Finance Division for consultation by members of the Committee of Economic Advisers.

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