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INVENTORY OF MEASURES TAKEN OR PLANNED TO BE TAKEN BY NATO
COUNTRIES VIS-A-VIS EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING
IN THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Addendum to Annex I to PO/68/477 dated 9th September, 1968

1. HIGH LEVEL VISITS

Canada: Add:

The visit of Soviet Minister of Merchant Marine has been cancelled.

Netherlands: Amend sub-paragraph (a) to read as follows:

(a) Scheduled visits by Netherlands Ministers will not take place for the time being, e.g. the visit of Mr. Luns to Bulgaria scheduled for this fall has been cancelled.

2. SENIOR VISITS

Canada: Add new paragraph to read as follows:

Following visits have been cancelled:

- (a) Russian SFSR River Fleet Minister to Canada;
- (b) National Research Council Delegation to Hungary;
- (c) Soviet Group to the National Energy Board.

Netherlands: Sub-paragraph (a) amend "cancelled" to read "discontinued". Sub-paragraph (c) replace "on the Agenda" by "scheduled".

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3. DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS (INCLUDING VISA MATTERS)

After Canada insert:

France:

A certain reticence will be shown towards attendance at official receptions.

Italy:

The granting of entry visas for a short stay in Italy of citizens of the USSR, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria will be subject to the approval by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Netherlands: Amend paragraph to read as follows:

The Cabinet decided that official representation at social occasions organized by invading countries be restricted both in numbers and levels. The same applies to contacts with diplomats from those countries. The Netherlands Ambassador who was to assume his functions in Bulgaria will not leave for Sofia for the time being.

8. BILATERAL, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Canada: Amend sub-paragraph (a) to read as follows:

(a) Technical visits and programmes already agreed upon will go slow on programmes agreed upon in principle but which have not emerged from planning stage, except where important Canadian interests are involved. No new visits or exchanges will be initiated at present.

Add sub-paragraph (c)

(c) Student exchanges will continue, if universities have a substantial investment in preparations and the Canadian government is not involved.

The NRC-Soviet Academy of Sciences Exchange agreement will be renewed.

Insert after Canada:

France:

No change is envisaged in the commercial and economic relations with the invading countries.

Italy: Delete the following:

- an Italian exhibition in Moscow;

9. TRADE FAIRS

Netherlands: Amend sentence to read:

Official participation in expositions and trade fairs will be cancelled.

Insert after Netherlands:

Norway:

No official or private Norwegian participation at trade fairs in Warsaw Pact countries is foreseen over the next few months. However, one private Norwegian firm participates at the present trade fair at Leipzig.

10. COMMERCIAL, CREDIT AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

After Canada insert:

France:

No change is envisaged in the commercial and economic relations with the invading countries.