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EAST-WEST CONTACTS

Hereby circulated for the Council's information is a revised list of East-West contacts covering the period since the issuing of the document "East-West Contacts" (C-M(66)134) on 13th December, 1966. Its purpose is to provide a comprehensive tabulation of the past year's East-West activities as background for the Ministerial Meeting, 13th to 14th December, 1967.

2. The current list is based on information the International Staff received prior to 27th November, 1967 from the Belgian, Danish, French, German, Italian, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norwegian, Turkish, United Kingdom and United States Delegations in response to the request of the Chairman of the Political Committee on 13th November, 1967 (POLADS(67)48). It brings up to date information contained in the last interim East-West contact list (PO/65/86/6) of 4th October, 1967.

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BELGIUM

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Belgium 15th to 20th September, 1967 of Marshall SPYCHALSKI, Polish Defence Minister.
- Talks on disarmament questions at the expert level at Warsaw 9th to 15th October, 1967 between Belgian and Polish delegations.
- Visit to Belgium 2nd to 5th November, 1967 by Mr. RAPACKI, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Brussels 21st November, 1967 by Mr. SZILAGYI, Hungarian Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Talks on disarmament questions at Brussels sometime in January 1968 at the expert level between Belgian and Polish delegations.
- Official visit to Belgium during February 1968 of Mr. Ivan BASHEV, Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Belgium in May 1968 by Mr. Janos PETER, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Exchange of visits between Belgian and Soviet military delegations.
- Also envisaged for 1968 on dates yet to be fixed are visits by Mr. HARMEL, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to his Rumanian and Yugoslav counterparts, as well as a visit to Brussels by Mr. DAVID, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister.

C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Belgium of a Czechoslovakian delegation, headed by Mr. MRAZEK, Deputy Minister, Chairman of the Committee for the Development and Co-ordination of Science and Technology in January 1967.
- Initialling at Prague, 11th April, 1967 of a long-term commercial agreement between BENELUX and Czechoslovakia.
- Signature at Budapest on 26th April, 1967, by Foreign Minister, Mr. HARMEL, of an agreement for economic, industrial and technical co-operation, between UEBL and Hungary.

- Signature at Budapest on 26th April, 1967, by Foreign Minister, Mr. HARMEL, of a long-term commercial agreement between BENELUX and Hungary.
- Meeting in Brussels in May 1967 of the Mixed Commission set forth in the agreement on economic, industrial and technical co-operation with Bulgaria of 16th June, 1966.
- Signature at Brussels, 17th May, 1967, of an agreement of economic, industrial and technical co-operation between UEBL and Yugoslavia.
- Meeting in Brussels in June 1967 of the Mixed Commission set forth in the commercial agreement between the Belgian Economic Office and the Soviet Zone of Germany's "Kammer für Aussenhandel".
- Visit of Mr. DE WINTER, Minister of External Commercial Relations, to the Poznan Fair in June 1967.
- Visit to the USSR 28th August to 2nd September, 1967 by Mr. DE WINTER, Minister of External Commercial Relations, for a textile exposition at Moscow.
- Visit to Brussels 20th to 22nd September, 1967 by Mr. BIRO, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Commerce.
- Signature at Bucharest 22nd September, 1967 of an agreement between Belgium and Rumania on the road transport of merchandise by commercial vehicles, and annexes.
- Signature at Brussels 10th October, 1967 of an agreement on industrial and technical co-operation between Czechoslovakia and the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.
- Visit to Brussels 10th to 13th October, 1967 by Mr. VLASEK, Czechoslovak Minister-Chairman of the State Commission for Technology.
- Visit to Rumania by Mr. DE WINTER, Belgian Minister of External Commercial Relations, heading a buying mission 16th to 21st October, 1967.
- Signature at Prague 15th November, 1967 of a long-term commercial agreement between Czechoslovakia and the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, lists, and letters annex.
- Negotiations envisaged for February 1968 towards the conclusion of a Belgo-Yugoslav consular treaty.

DENMARK

A. EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Poland on 3rd to 7th January, 1967, by the Danish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. J.O. KRAG.
- Visit to Denmark on 3rd to 7th March, 1967, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, Mr. BASHEV.
- Visit to Denmark on 5th to 10th March, 1967, by the Deputy Foreign Minister of Poland, Mr. WINIEWICZ.
- Visit to Denmark on 21st to 24th May, 1967, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia, Mr. NIKEZIC.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia on 25th to 30th June, 1967 by the Danish Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Hans SØLVHØJ.
- Visit to Rumania on 28th to 31st August, 1967 by the Danish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. J.O. KRAG.
- Visit to Bulgaria on 1st to 5th September, 1967 by the Danish Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. J.O. KRAG.
- Visit to Denmark on 15th to 20th November, 1967 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland, Mr. Adam RAPACKI.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Denmark by the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Janos PETER.

C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Denmark on 27th January to 2nd February, 1967, by the Bulgarian Deputy Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. SZOPA.
- Unofficial visit to Denmark on 17th to 18th February, 1967, by the Polish Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr. TRAMPCZYNSKI.
- Visit to the Soviet Union on 8th to 10th March, 1967, by the Danish Minister for Public Works, Mr. S. HORN.
- Visit to Denmark on 18th to 25th April, 1967, by the Bulgarian Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr. BRANICEV.

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- Visit to Poland on 24th to 27th April, 1967 by the Danish Minister for Trade, Mr. T. DAHLGAARD.
- Visit to Denmark on 17th to 27th May, 1967 by the Soviet Deputy Minister for Education.
- Visit to Poland on 20th to 22nd June, 1967, by the Danish Minister for Trade, Mr. T. DAHLGAARD.
- Visit to Denmark on 12th to 16th August, 1967, by the Soviet Minister for Aviation, Mr. LOGINOV.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia on 22nd to 26th August, 1967, by the Danish Minister for Agriculture, Mr. C. THOMSEN.
- Visit to Rumania on 5th to 10th September, 1967 by the Danish Minister for Agriculture, Mr. C. THOMSEN.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia on 12th to 16th September, 1967, by the Danish Minister for Trade, Mr. T. DAHLGAARD.
- Visit to Denmark on 20th to 23rd September, 1967 by the Czechoslovakian Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr. BABACEK.
- Visit to Denmark on 2nd to 6th October, 1967 by the Polish Minister for Agriculture, Mr. JAGIELSEN.
- Visit to Denmark expected in May-June 1968 by the Hungarian Minister for Agriculture.
- Visit to Denmark expected in 1968 by the Soviet Minister for Housing.

FRANCE

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to France 1st to 9th December, 1966 of a Soviet government delegation headed by Mr. Aleksey KOSYGIN, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers.
- Conversation between Mr. KOSYGIN and General DE GAULLE at Paris 16th June, 1967 on the occasion of the former's trip to New York for the emergency United Nations General Assembly session.
- Mr. KOSYGIN is received by General DE GAULLE at Paris 1st July, 1967 on the occasion of the former's return to Moscow from New York and Havana.
- Visit to the Soviet Union of Mr. Georges POMPIDOU, Prime Minister, and Mr. Maurice COUVE DE MURVILLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

C. AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS, AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to France 8th to 26th October, 1966 of a Soviet economic and commercial delegation headed by Mr. KOMAROV, Vice-Minister of Foreign Commerce.
- Signature of Franco-Soviet agreement on the establishment of a direct communications link between the Elysée and the Kremlin, at Paris 9th November, 1966.
- Visit to the Soviet Union 16th to 20th November, 1966 by Mr. Michel DEBRE, Minister of Economy and Finance.
- Visit to France 29th November to 15th December, 1966 by Mr. KOBZARYEV, Soviet Vice-Minister of Aeronautical Construction.
- Signature of a Franco-Soviet consular convention on the occasion of Mr. KOSYGIN's visit, 9th December, 1966.
- Meeting at Moscow 10th to 14th January, 1967 of the Franco-Soviet Commission on Economic, Scientific, and Technical Co-operation.
- Meeting at Paris 26th to 31st January of the Permanent Mixed Commission on Franco-Soviet Co-operation, created by the Franco-Soviet governmental declaration of 30th June, 1966. The Soviet delegation was headed by Mr. KIRILLIN, Vice-Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers.
- Visit to France 18th February to 1st March by a Soviet delegation headed by Mr. P.V. DEMENTYEV, Minister of the Aeronautical Industry.
- Visit to France 12th to 20th April of Mr. Victor BAKAYEV, Soviet Minister of the Merchant Fleet. Franco-Soviet Maritime agreement signed on 20th April.
- Visit to the Soviet Union 24th April to 3rd May of General AILLERET, French Chief of Staff.
- Visit to France 17th May of a Soviet delegation headed by Mr. Ivan LOBOV, Vice-Minister of the Radio Industry.
- Signature on 25th May of protocol to Franco-Soviet air transport agreement.
- Franco-Soviet agreement on cinematographic relations signed 8th July, 1967.

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- Visit to France 19th to 26th July of Mr. PATOLICHEV, Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade.

GERMANY

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit by a German delegation headed by Dr. RUETE, Assistant Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, to Rumania from 7th to 17th January, 1967.
- Visit by Mr. MANESCU, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, to the Federal Republic of Germany from 30th January to 3rd February, 1967.
- Signature on 31st January, 1967 of an agreement on the establishment of diplomatic relations between Rumania and the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Visit by Mr. LAHR, State Secretary in the German Foreign Office, to Hungary from 23rd to 26th January, 1967.
- German-Czech sounding-out-talks conducted by a representative of the German Foreign Office (Counsellor WICKERT) in Czechoslovakia from 9th to 13th January, 1967.
- German-Yugoslav talks between representatives of the two Foreign Offices in Belgrade from 28th March to 1st April, 1967.
- Sounding-out-talks conducted by Mr. BAHR, Ambassador-at-large in the German Foreign Office, in Czechoslovakia on 12th and 13th June, 1967.
- Visit by Foreign Minister BRANDT to Rumania from 3rd to 7th August, 1967.

C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit by Mr. PENKOV, Deputy Foreign Trade Minister of Bulgaria, to the Federal Republic of Germany on 13th February, 1967.
- Negotiations conducted by Ambassador EMMEL, Plenipotentiary for treaty negotiations, in Yugoslavia from 24th to 29th April, 1967. On 29th April, 1967 signing of a joint protocol on the exchange of goods, transport etc.
- Visit by Ambassador EMMEL to the International Fair in Budapest on 19th May, 1967.

- Visit by Mr. ALBESCU, the Rumanian Deputy Foreign Trade Minister, to the Federal Republic of Germany from 29th May to 16th June, 1967.
- Visit by Ambassador EMMEL to the International Fair in Poznan on 13th June, 1967.
- Negotiations of the German-Rumanian Mixed Governmental Commission for Trade (first phase of negotiations) in Rumania from 27th June to 4th July, 1967. On 3rd August, 1967, signing of an agreement on economic-technical co-operation in Bucharest on the occasion of Minister BRANDT's visit to Rumania from 3rd to 7th August, 1967.
- Negotiations with Czechoslovakia on a trade and payment agreement as well as on an agreement on the exchange of commercial missions at Prague from 20th July to 3rd August, 1967. The German delegation was headed by Ambassador BAHR. The agreements were signed on 3rd August, 1967.
- Negotiations on 20th and 21st July, 1967 at Bonn between a German and a Yugoslav government delegation on road transport problems. Further details are to be clarified by negotiations between representatives of the two Ministries of Transport in December 1967.
- Talks conducted by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Transport, Holger BOERNER, in the Rumanian Foreign Office on the occasion of his participation in the opening flight of Lufthansa to Bucharest in September 1967.
- Negotiations of the German-Rumanian Mixed Commission (2nd phase) from 17th October to 3rd November, 1967, at Bucharest, concluded by the signing of the 3rd Protocol to the Agreement on the Exchange of Goods, Transport, etc. of 24th December, 1963. The Agreement on Economic-Technical Co-operation came into force on 25th October, 1967.
- The Yugoslav government has appointed Mr. Zvonko LUCIC, the present head of the Western European Division in the Yugoslav Foreign Office, as the new head of the "Section for Yugoslav Interests" at the Swedish Embassy at Bonn.
- Meeting of the German-Polish Mixed Commission on 8th November, 1967 at Bonn for negotiations on the 3rd Supplementary Protocol to the Agreement on the Exchange of Goods, Transport, etc., of 7th March, 1963 (the negotiations are expected to be concluded in the second half of December 1967).

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- Visit to Italy on 24th to 31st January, 1967, by the President of the Soviet Presidium, Mr. Nikolay V. PODGORNY.
- Visit to Italy on 6th to 8th April, 1967, by the Chairman of the State Council of Poland, Mr. Edward OCHAB.
- Visit to the Soviet Union on 10th to 16th May, 1967, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Mr. Amintore FANFANI.
- Visit to Rumania on 7th to 11th August, 1967, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to Italy, Mr. Amintore FANFANI.

C. AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Negotiations and signature of an agreement on cinematographic co-operation between the Soviet Union and Italy, at Rome, 30th January, 1967.
- Second session of the Italian-Bulgarian Mixed Commission for the scientific and technical co-operation, at Sofia, 14th to 17th February, 1967.
- Visit to Italy on 26th February to 1st March, 1967 by the Minister of Foreign Trade of Poland, Mr. TRAMPCZINSKI.
- Visit to Italy on 7th to 19th March, 1967, by the Minister of Planning of Rumania, Mr. BIRGHEANU.
- Visit to Italy on 10th to 18th March, 1967, by the Minister of Merchant Marine of Poland, Mr. BURAKIEVICZ.
- Signature at Sofia, on 1st April, 1967, of the Third Programme of cultural and scientific exchanges for 1967-1968-1969.
- Visit to the Soviet Union on 26th May, 1967, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade of Italy, Mr. GRAZIOSI, on the occasion of the Italian day at the Improdmach Fair in Moscow.
- Visit to Yugoslavia on 27th May, 1967, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade, Mr. VETRONE, on the occasion of the Italian day at the International Fair in Belgrade.
- Meeting in Rome on 29th May to 3rd June, 1967 of the second session of the Mixed Commission in the frame of the Italian-Soviet Agreement on economic and scientific-technical co-operation, with the signature of a Protocol on 3rd June, 1967.

- Negotiations between Italy and Poland with the signature of a Commercial Protocol at Warsaw on 7th June, 1967.
- Negotiations between Italy and Czechoslovakia with the signature of a Commercial Protocol at Prague on 16th June, 1967.
- Visit to Poland on 16th June, 1967, by the Minister for Tourism, Mr. CORONA, with the signature of an agreement on touristic co-operation.
- Visit to Poland on 22nd June, 1967, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade, Mr. VETRONE, on the occasion of the Italian day at the Poznan International Fair.
- Signature at Belgrade on 1st July, 1967, of a new Commercial Agreement.
- Negotiations and signature in Sofia on 8th July, 1967, of an agreement on cinematographic co-operation.
- Meeting in Belgrade on 24th to 26th July, 1967 of Italian-Yugoslav cultural Mixed Commission, and signature, on 26th July, of the agreement for Fourth Programme of cultural exchanges.
- Signature at Bucharest on 8th August, 1967, of an Italo-Rumanian Consular Convention.
- Signature at Bucharest on 8th August, 1967, of an Italo-Rumanian Cultural Agreement.
- Exchange of notes at Bucharest on 8th August, 1967, to set up Rumanian tourist offices in Italy and Italian tourist offices in Bucharest.
- Exchange of notes at Bucharest on 10th August, 1967, concerning the reopening of the Rumanian Academy in Rome and Italian Cultural Institutions in Bucharest.
- Visit to Moscow on 29th August, 1967, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade, Mr. VETRONE, on the occasion of the Italian day at the International Clothing Exposition.
- Visit to Yugoslavia on 9th September, 1967, by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade, Mr. VETRONE, on the occasion of the Italian day at the International Fair at Zagreb.

- Visit to the Soviet Union on 11th to 15th September, 1967, by the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. RESTIVO, with the signature on 15th September of an agreement concerning the co-operation on scientific research in agriculture.
- Visit to Rumania on 11th to 18th September, 1967, by the Minister of Budget and Planning, Mr. PIERACCINI.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia on 16th to 21st September, 1967, by the Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr. TOLLOY, on the occasion of Brno Fair.
- Visit to Rome on 18th September, 1967, and following days, by the Minister of Post and Telecommunications of Poland with signature of a technical Protocol with the Italian PTT Administration.
- Visit to Yugoslavia on 26th to 29th September, 1967, by the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. RESTIVO, on the occasion of the Hunting and Fishing Exposition in Novi Sad.
- Visit to Italy by the Minister for Foreign Trade of Rumania, Mr. CIOARA, with signature of the Commercial Protocol in Rome, on 5th October, 1967.
- Session at Fiume on 5th to 12th October, 1967, of the Mixed Commission on border trade between Italy and Yugoslavia.
- Visit to Prague on 18th to 20th October, 1967, by an Italian delegation to negotiate an agreement on social insurance.
- Meeting in Rome on 23rd October to 5th November, 1967, of the Mixed Commission for commercial exchanges between Italy and Bulgaria. Signature on 6th November of a Commercial Protocol for such exchanges during 1968, in the frame of the long-term agreement signed at Sofia in 1965.

LUXEMBOURG

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, on 4th November, 1967, by Mr. RAPACKI, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

NETHERLANDS

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Rumania on 11th to 16th January, 1967 of Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. LUNS.
- Visit to the Netherlands from 17th to 21st July, 1967, of Mr. MAURER, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Rumania and Mr. MANESCU, Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Poland on 21st to 24th August, 1967, by Mr. LUNS.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia 13th to 17th November, 1967 by Mr. LUNS.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Foreign Minister LUNS has accepted invitations to visit Hungary and Yugoslavia in 1968. Dates have not yet been fixed.
- The Foreign Ministers of Poland and Czechoslovakia have accepted invitations to visit the Netherlands, returning visits of Mr. LUNS. Dates have not yet been fixed.

C. AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Initialling at Warsaw, 20th December, 1966 of a long-term trade agreement between BENELUX and Poland.
- Signature of Netherlands-Rumanian Cultural Agreement at Bucharest, 13th January, 1967.
- Initialling at The Hague, 13th March, 1967, of an agreement on international road-transportation between Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands.
- Initialling at Prague, 11th April, 1967, of a long-term trade agreement between BENELUX and Czechoslovakia.
- Signature at Budapest, 26th April, 1967, of a long-term trade agreement between BENELUX and Hungary.
- Signature at Bucharest, 8th May, 1967, of Netherlands-Rumanian Agreement to settle the pending financial issues between the two countries.

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- Informal visit, 5th to 8th May, 1967, to Polish port of Gdynia, by Netherlands cruiser "De Zeven Provinciën".
- Initialling at The Hague, 19th May, 1967, of an agreement on economic, industrial and technical co-operation between Poland and the Netherlands.
- Preliminary negotiations conducted at The Hague, 23rd to 26th May, between USSR and the Netherlands governmental delegations on a settlement of shipping matters between the two countries.
- Initialling at Budapest, 27th May, 1967, of an agreement on economic, industrial and technical co-operation between Hungary and the Netherlands.
- Visit to Rumania from 30th May to 7th June, 1967, of a Netherlands economic mission, headed during the first few days by Mr. L. DE BLOCK, Netherlands Minister of Economic Affairs.
- Return visit to Rotterdam on 12th to 16th June, 1967, of a delegation from Leningrad headed by Mr. SIZOW, Chairman of the Municipal Government.
- Informal visit of research vessel "Snellius" to Leningrad 25th June to 3rd July.
- Signature at The Hague, 14th July, 1967, of a Netherlands-Soviet Union Cultural Agreement.
- Signature at The Hague, 20th July, 1967 of a Netherlands-Rumanian agreement on economic industrial and technical co-operation.
- Signature at The Hague, 20th July, 1967, of a Netherlands-Rumanian sanitary-veterinary agreement.
- Consultations are being conducted on the signing of a sanitary-veterinary agreement between Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands.
- Signature at Warsaw, 22nd August, 1967 of a long-term Poland-BENELUX trade agreement, and a Netherlands-Poland cultural agreement and an economic, industrial, and technical co-operation agreement.
- Visit to the Netherlands, 28th August-2nd September, 1967 of Czechoslovak Minister of Chemical Industries, Mr. VALES.

- Initialling at Bucharest on 27th September, 1967 of Netherlands-Rumania road transport agreement.
- Signature at Moscow, 20th October of Netherlands-USSR mutual financial claims agreement.
- Initialling at Belgrade, 3rd November of economic, industrial, and technical co-operation agreement between Netherlands and Yugoslavia.
- Signature at Prague, 15th November, 1967, of long-term BENELUX-Czechoslovakia trade agreement, and Netherlands-Czechoslovakia road transport agreement.
- Planned visits of Netherlands trade missions led by Minister of Economic Affairs during 1968 to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

NORWAY

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Norway, 27th February to 3rd March, 1967, of Mr. BACHEV, Foreign Minister of Bulgaria.
- Visit to Norway, 29th May to 1st June, of Mr. NIKEZIC, Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia.
- Visit to Poland, 4th to 11th May, 1967, of Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.
- Visit to Norway, 24th August to 1st September, 1967, of a Hungarian Parliamentary Delegation.
- Visit to Moscow, 5th to 13th September, 1967, of a Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 16th to 20th October, 1967, of the Norwegian Defence Minister, Mr. Otto Grieg TIDEMAND.
- Visit to Yugoslavia, 17th to 22nd October, 1967, by Prime Minister BORTEN.
- Visit to Bulgaria, 22nd to 28th October, 1967, by Prime Minister BORTEN.
- Visit to Poland, 9th to 13th November, by Foreign Minister LYNG.

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C. AGREEMENT, NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL,
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- Visit to Poland, 12th to 16th March, 1967, of Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. WILLOCH.
- Negotiations at Oslo, 14th to 16th March, 1967, on the cultural exchange programme with Czechoslovakia.
- Trade negotiations with Poland, at Oslo, 14th to 21st September, 1967.
- Negotiations on the cultural exchange programme with Rumania, at Bucharest, 4th to 6th October, 1967.
- Trade negotiations with Rumania at Oslo, 11th to 21st October, 1967.
- Trade negotiations with the Soviet Union at Moscow from 27th November, 1967.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 6th to 10th December, 1967, by the Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. WILLOCH.

TURKEY

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Turkey, 20th to 27th December, 1966, of the Chairman of the Soviet Council of Ministers, Mr. KOSYGIN.
- Visit to Poland, 9th to 15th January, 1967, of Turkish Minister of Commerce, Mr. MUFTUOGLU.
- Visit to Yugoslavia, 4th to 11th March, of Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. ÇAGLAYANGIL.
- Visit to Turkey, 20th to 28th April, 1967, of the Rumanian Parliamentarians.
- Visit to Turkey, 2nd to 7th May, 1967, by Polish Foreign Minister, Mr. RAPACKI.
- Visit to Rumania, 17th to 20th May, 1967, by Mr. ÇAGLAYANGIL.
- Visit to Bulgaria, 27th to 31st May, 1967 by Mr. ÇAGLAYANGIL.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia, 29th May to 6th June, 1967, of Turkish Parliamentarians.

- Visit to Turkey, 19th to 26th June, 1967, of Polish Parliamentarians.
- Visit to Rumania, 13th to 17th September, 1967 of the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. DEMIREL.
- Visit to Yugoslavia, 18th to 26th September, 1967, of Turkish Parliamentarians.
- Visit to the USSR, 19th to 29th September, 1967, of the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. DEMIREL.

C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to Turkey, 28th June to 3rd July, 1967, Yugoslav Minister SKEROVIC, Bulgarian Minister of Tourism TODOROV and the Director of the Rumanian Tourism Office, Mr. BOSTOC, under the programme of the collaboration on tourism in the Balkan countries.
- Visit to Bulgaria, 6th to 13th August, 1967, of Mr. BILGIÇ, Turkish Minister of Communication and Transportation.
- Visit to Turkey, 31st October to 7th November, 1967, of the Bulgarian Minister of Transport.

UNITED KINGDOM

A. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to the United Kingdom, 6th to 13th February, of Mr. KOSYGIN, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 21st to 27th February, of Mr. RAPACKI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 27th February to 13th March, of Mr. MOLDOVAN, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers for Rumania.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia, 19th to 26th April, of Mr. THOMSON, Minister of State, Foreign Office.
- Visit to Yugoslavia, 23rd to 30th April, of Lord CHALFONT Minister of State, Foreign Office.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 24th to 26th May, of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. BROWN.

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- Visit to Poland, 17th to 21st July, of Mr. THOMSON, Minister of State, Foreign Office.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 25th August to 3rd September, of the Secretary of State for Scotland.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 16th to 21st October, of Mr. NIKEZIC, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 25th to 30th November, of Mr. SZILAGYI, Deputy Foreign Minister of Hungary (on his own initiative).

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Planned visit to the United Kingdom of the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, No date yet fixed.
- Visit to the United Kingdom of Mr. VERDET, First Deputy Prime Minister of Rumania. Date not yet settled.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, January 1968, of Mr. MARSH, Minister of Power.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, January 1968, of Mr. ELYUTIN, Minister of Higher Education of the Soviet Union.

C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

- Visit to the United Kingdom, 16th to 26th January, of Mr. CSANADI, Minister of Communications of Hungary.
- Signature, 8th March of Anglo-Rumanian Agreement on Scientific and Technical Co-operation.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 21st to 28th April, of Mr. PATOLICHEV, Minister of Foreign Trade of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 7th to 17th May, of Mr. FURTAK, Polish Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade.
- Visit to Hungary, 17th to 20th May, of Miss Jennie LEE, Minister of State, Department of Education and Science.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia in June of Mr. PEART, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- Visit to Rumania, 1st to 5th June, of Mr. PEART, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

- Visit to United Kingdom, 6th to 11th June, of Mr. MITREGA, Minister of Mining and Power of Poland.
- Visit to United Kingdom, 12th to 21st June, of Mr. JABLONSKI, Minister of Higher Education of Poland.
- Visit to Soviet Union, 12th to 23rd June, of Mr. ROBINSON, Minister of Health.
- Visit to Hungary, 19th to 24th June, of Dr. BRAY, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology.
- Signature, 21st July, of Anglo-Polish Health Convention.
- Signature, 9th August, of Anglo-Hungarian Agreement on Scientific and Technical Co-operation.
- Signature, 25th August, of Anglo-Soviet Agreement on the establishment of a teleprinter direct link between Whitehall and the Kremlin.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 11th to 21st September, of Mr. STONEHOUSE, Minister of State, Ministry of Technology.
- Visit to Hungary, 11th to 16th September, of Mrs. CASTLE, Minister of Transport.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 25th to 29th September, of Mrs. MACHACOVA-DOSTRALOVA, Minister of Consumer Goods Industry of Czechoslovakia.
- Visit to Bulgaria, 28th September to 2nd October of Lord BROWN, Minister of State, Board of Trade.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 3rd to 10th October, of Mr. ISHKOV, Minister of Fisheries of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to Poland, 6th to 11th October, of Dr. BRAY, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Technology.
Signature, 10th October, of Anglo-Polish Agreement on Co-operation in the Fields of Applied Science and Technology.
- Visit to United Kingdom, 9th to 12th October, of Mr. ILKU, Minister of Education and Culture of Hungary.
- Visit to United Kingdom, 24th October to 2nd November, of Mr. OLECHOWSKI, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade of Poland.

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- Visit to Czechoslovakia, 20th to 24th November, of Mr. SWINGLER, Minister of State, Ministry of Transport.
- Visits to the United Kingdom, 21st November to 4th December of Mr. BRATCHENKO, Minister of Coal Industry, of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 4th to 6th December, of Dr. MRAZEK, Deputy Chairman of the State Commission for Technology of Czechoslovakia.
- Visit to the United Kingdom, 11th to 17th December, of Dr. KISS, Chairman of Committee for Economic Development of Hungary.

UNITED STATES

A. EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- The new United States Ambassador to the USSR Llewellyn E. THOMPSON, presented his credentials on 23rd January, 1967.
- Former Vice-President NIXON visited Prague from 23rd to 25th March, 1967. On 21st to 23rd March, Mr. NIXON had talks in Bucharest with Foreign Minister MANESCU and RCP Secretary CEAUSESCU.
- The United States accredited John M. McSWEENEY, its first Ambassador to Bulgaria, on 19th April, 1967.
- Soviet Premier KOSYGIN arrived in New York on 17th June, to attend the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the Middle East crisis.
- Secretary RUSK hosted a dinner for Soviet Foreign Minister GROMYKO and other Soviet officials attending the General Assembly session on 21st June.
- On 23rd June Soviet Premier KOSYGIN and President JOHNSON met in Glassboro, New Jersey, for the first of two conversations on the Middle East situation and other international issues. The same day, Secretary RUSK met with Foreign Minister GROMYKO at Glassboro.
- Premier KOSYGIN and President JOHNSON met for the second time at Glassboro on 25th June.
- Secretary RUSK and Foreign Minister GROMYKO met again in New York on 27th June.

- Ambassador GOLDBERG and Foreign Minister GROMYKO met in New York to discuss the Middle East question.
 - Premier MAURER and Foreign Minister MANESCU of Rumania held talks in Washington with Secretary of State RUSK on 23rd June, 1967, and with President JOHNSON on 26th June.
 - Marko NIKEZIC, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia, came to New York in June 1967, for the special session of the United Nations General Assembly, and talked with Secretary of State RUSK on 27th June.
 - Yugoslav Foreign Minister NIKEZIC met with President JOHNSON and Secretary RUSK on 30th and 31st August, to deliver a message from President TITO.
 - Secretary RUSK met with Rumanian Foreign Minister MANESCU at the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September.
 - Secretary RUSK dined with Soviet Foreign Minister GROMYKO on 25th and 27th September, in New York.
 - Assistant Secretary of State LEDDY visited Budapest, Belgrade, Warsaw, Sofia and Moscow.
 - Secretary RUSK met with Bulgarian Foreign Minister BASHEV in New York on 3rd October.
 - Martin HILLENBRAND, first American Ambassador to Hungary, presented his credentials to the Hungarian Vice-President on 30th October.
 - Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister KUZNETZOV, in New York for the United Nations General Assembly, visited Washington on 3rd November to lunch with Secretary RUSK.
 - Ambassador-at-Large HARRIMAN was scheduled to visit Rumania on 27th November.
- C. NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
- Ambassador DAVIS and Deputy Foreign Minister GLIGA initialled an annual United States-Rumanian cultural exchange agreement for 1967-1968 on 18th February.
 - Bulgaria presented the United States with a draft consular convention on 20th February, 1967.

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- There was an exchange of notes between Prague and Washington regarding resumption of talks on Gold Claims Negotiations. The Czech note was dated 24th February, with a United States reply on 25th March.
- The United States Industrial Design Exhibit opened in Moscow, on 26th February.
- Dr. FEKETE, Hungarian National Bank President, attended a bankers conference in San Francisco in February 1967.
- A group of 10 economic and industrial experts headed by the 1st Vice-Chairman of the Rumanian State Planning Committee, SIMEDREA, toured the United States for a three week period in March 1967.
- The United States Senate ratified the United States-Soviet Consular Convention on 16th March.
- The fourth round of United States-Hungarian trade talks took place in Budapest in April 1967.
- The Bulgarian Minister of Fuel and Power led a ten-man electric power delegation to the United States in April 1967, meeting with Secretary of Interior UDALL.
- Assistant Secretary of State SOLOMON visited Sofia on 18th May, 1967, and talked with Foreign Minister BASHEV, Planning Chief PASHEV, and 1st Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade TICHOMIROV.
- Assistant Secretary of State SOLOMON visited Budapest in mid-May 1967.
- The United States participated in the Budapest Trade Fair during May 1967.
- The United States and Soviet representatives met in Boston on 31st May to 3rd June to discuss Soviet fishing operations off the United States mid-Atlantic coast.
- Presidential Representative Jay WELLS participated in the America Day ceremonies at the Poznan Fair on 13th June, 1967. Also present were Jerzy KUSIAK, Mayor of Poznan and Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Tadeusz OLECHOWSKI.
- Chief Justice WARREN visited Yugoslavia from 23rd to 29th June, 1967, and conferred with President TITO and other officials.

- Chief Justice WARREN visited Prague from 27th June to 3rd July, 1967.
- Chief Justice WARREN visited Warsaw from 4th to 8th July, 1967, and conferred with Minister of Justice WALCZAK.
- A US circus toured the USSR for a twelve-week engagement, 11th August to 5th November.
- The Soviet State Circus will be travelling through the United States on a reciprocal exchange tour, 4th October, 1967 to 14th January, 1968.
- A USSR-sponsored exhibit on Soviet education was presented at Boston College in Massachusetts during October and November.
- The US presented a new proposal for the settlement of outstanding bilateral financial and economic issues with Czechoslovakia on 8th November.
- Annual US-Soviet discussions of North West Atlantic fishery problems began in Moscow on 13th November.
- A Soviet civil aviation delegation arrived in the United States on 20th November to discuss technical aspects involved in implementing the US-USSR Civil Air Transport Agreement.
- Nicolae BOZDOG, President of the Rumanian National Travel Office, in US to sign a contract for construction of a hotel in Bucharest, called on Assistant Secretary of Commerce McQUADE on 20th November.
- A selection team from the Ford Foundation was to arrive in Bulgaria on 30th November to make the first selections of Bulgarians to come to the US on grants from the Foundation.
- Soviet fishery experts were scheduled to arrive in the US on 4th December to negotiate an annual extension of the North East Pacific Fisheries Agreement.