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EAST-WEST CONTACTS

Hereby circulated for the Council's information is a 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.

2. The current list is based on information the International Staff received prior to 10th September, 1967 from the Belgian, Danish, German, Netherlands, Norwegian, Turkish, United Kingdom and United States Delegations in response to the request of the Chairman of the Political Committee on 21st July (POLADS(67)31).

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO

TRADUCTEURS

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BELGIUM

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Belgium of Polish Minister of National Defence in September 1967.

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 on 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 of Mr. DE WINTER, Minister of External Commercial Relations, to the International Clothing Exposition at Moscow in August 1967.
- Negotiations between BENELUX and Rumania for a new commercial agreement expected in September 1967.
- Visit of Mr. BIRO, Hungarian Minister of External Commercial Relations, to Brussels in September 1967.

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- Visit to Brussels of Mr VLASAK, Chairman of the Czechoslovakian State Mission for Technology, expected in October 1967.
- Negotiations between BENELUX and Bulgaria for a new commercial agreement expected in November 1967.
- Negotiations between Belgium and Yugoslavia to review the Social Security Convention signed at Belgrade 1st October, 1956, expected in December 1967.

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 Yugoslavia on 6th to 10th September, 1967 by the Danish Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Hans SØLVHØJ.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Denmark on 11th to 13th October, 1967 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.
- 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 Denmark expected in September 1967; by the Polish Deputy Minister for Maritime Affairs, Mr. PERKOWICZ.
- Visit to Denmark expected in September 1967, by the Hungarian Minister for Agriculture.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia on 5th to 9th September, 1967, by the Danish Minister for Trade, Mr. T. DAHLGAARD.
- Visit to Denmark expected in September 1967, by the Soviet Minister for Housing.
- Planned visit to Denmark on 24th to 27th September, 1967 by the Czechoslovakian Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, Mr. BABACEK.
- Planned visit to Denmark on 27th September to 1st October, 1967 by the Polish Minister for Agriculture, Mr. JAGIELSEN.

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.

NETHERLANDSA. CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Rumania on 11th to 16th January, 1967, of Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. J.M.A.H. LUNS.
- Visit to the Netherlands from 17th to 21st July, 1967, of Mr. I.G. MAURER, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Rumania, and Mr. C. MANESCU, Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- Visit to Poland on 21st to 24th August, 1967, by Mr. J.M.A.H. LUNS, Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Czechoslovakia during the autumn of 1967 by Mr. J.M.A.H. LUNS, Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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.

- Signature at The Hague, 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.
- Informal visit, 5th to 8th May, 1967, to Polish port of Gdynia, by Netherlands cruiser "DE ZEVEN PROVINCIE".
- 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.
- 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.
- Negotiations are planned on a road-transportation agreement between Rumania and the Netherlands.
- Consultations are being conducted on the signing of a sanitary-veterinary agreement between Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands.
- Informal visit, 11th to 14th November, 1967, to Yugoslavian port of Split by Netherlands cruiser "DE RUYTER".

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, August 1967, of a Hungarian Parliamentary Delegation.
- Visit to Moscow, 5th to 13th September, 1967, of a Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to Norway, probably in late October 1967, of Mr. DAVI, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia.
- Visit to Norway, probably in October 1967, of Mr. PETER, Foreign Minister of Hungary.
- Visit to the Soviet Union in October 1967, of the Norwegian Defence Minister, Mr Otto Grieg TIDEMAND.
- Visit to Yugoslavia, October 1967, of Prime Minister BORTEN.
- Visit to Bulgaria, October 1967, of Prime Minister BORTEN.
- Visit to Poland, 9th to 13th November, of Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.
- Invitation to visit Bulgaria accepted by Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.

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

- 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.



TURKEY

A. PLANNED 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, 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.

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 15th August, 1967, of Mr. BILGIÇ, Turkish Minister of Communication and Transportation.

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.
- 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

B. PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- Visit to the United Kingdom, 16th to 21st October, by Mr. NIKEZIC, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia.
- Planned visit to the United Kingdom of the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia. No date yet fixed.

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.
- Signature, 20th March, of 1967-1969 Anglo-Rumanian Cultural Programme.
- Visit to United Kingdom, 1st to 10th April, of Professor PETROVSKY, Minister of Health of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to United Kingdom 11th to 18th April, of Mr. KOSTUNDOV, Minister of the Chemical Industry of the Soviet Union.
- Visit to the Soviet Union, 17th to 21st April, of Mr. WEDGWOOD BENN, Minister of Technology.

- 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.

UNITED STATESA. EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL

- The new United States Ambassador to the USSR, Llewellyn E. THOMPSON, presented his credentials on 23rd January.
- 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 UN 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 U.N. General Assembly, and talked with Secretary of State RUSK on 27th June.
- The White House has nominated Martin J. HILLENBRAND as United States Ambassador to Hungary. The nomination of a Hungarian Ambassador to the United States is pending.

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.

- 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.
- 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.