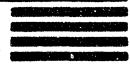
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ACTION SHEET AC/119-R(61)16

COMMITTEE OF POLITICAL ADVISERS

Meeting held on 16th May, 1961

ACTION SHEET

I. CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST BLCC COUNTRIES

(a) Policy

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) agreed to postpone discussion of questions of principle regarding civil aviation relations with Communist Bloc countries until delegations had been able to consult informally regarding the proposal made by the Foreign Ministers of Denmark and the Netherlands at the Ministerial Meeting in Oslo that there should be a NATO study of "ways and means of arriving at a desirable liberalisation in the field of commercial aviation"(1);
- (2) agreed, nonetheless, to exchange at the earliest possible moment information on potentially dangerous services, without prejudice, however, to any action governments might feel compelled to take.
- (b) Danish reply to the Czech Government

The COMMITTEE:

noted that the Danish Government, in a note dated 10th May, 1961, had informed the Czech authorities that Czech aircraft would be allewed to overfly Denmark en route to Havana and return: the

(1) C-VR(61)19, page 5

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HH. AVIATION POLICY AFRICAN COUNTRIES REGARDING CIVIL

The COMMITTEE:

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UNITED STATES/USSR CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS

The COMMITTEE:

- Ξ air agreement | flights between Union; Representative on between the United the us βď the for reciprocal ted States and . /USSR negotiations Un1 ted States the Sori Soviet
- (2) Delegation the might ci circulate that the e Ø United States note on this subject,

IV. POSSIBLE ECONOMIC COUNTER-MEASURES

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) Working **Dased** had before op ore them a on national Group's st study(3);comments draft report g the ca this Four-Power subject(2),
- (N) circulated, submitted by invited Secretariat' the Åa, Ø taking account Chairman delegations draft. င္ပ have on n Of. the 9 the revised International commer ts draft

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The COMMITTEE:

- (1) participate on a member noted Chambers whether invitation the Leipzig the countries Chambers Of Turk1sh and Commerce 1 and it was Fair next private of Commerce or private firms had been invited H their Turkey basis; autumn; intention had received to participate the O Uni on an
- however, precipite Germany withdraw, involved could following would D O tated or by that it would be difficult i the no objection an exchange of H possibility by the Sovie necessary, the USSR should be bor n g ct principle to port a crisis be Views, the o last borne in mind; for them moment. Zone of being participation; that deeply

VI. SOVIET PROTESTS

(a) Soviet note to the Belon Travel Restrictions Belgian and Netherlands Governments

The COMMITTEE:

- Embassies in recently negotiated in Vienna; provisions contrary restrictions noted that the USSR had Belgian and Netherlands contention was that to Oğ, the vas that such action international usage of the United Nations those imposed on USSR had countries; the i travel by protested recently Governments on the usage and Covention members e Soviet ct O discrimina tory E E E ę, ó
- (2) recognised the falsity of 100 Soviet charge;
- (3)agreed to had been r been made enquiry whether elsewhere. similar representations
- 9 Soviet protest to the Netherlands attacks on a Russian whaling ship regarding

The COMMITTEE:

Representative regarding this subject made on lith statement heard Ø statement by Of f 1ssued Defence e on had previous day the denied the Scylet protest on Hay, 1961; in a rious day the Netherlands Netherlands E o allegations.

VII. UNITED KINGDOM NOTE TO BULGARIA

The COMMITTEE:

expressed the hope that the United Kingdom
Representative might circulate the text of the
note delivered recently by his authorities to the
Bulgarian Government asking for assurance that the
Government was in a position to safeguard the
United Kingdom mission in Sophia.

VIII. MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) heard statements by the Greek, Italian and United States Representatives on this meeting:
- (2) noted that rumours had reached the Greek Government to the effect that withdrawal of Soviet troops from Warsaw Pact countries had been discussed; could these rumours be confirmed?

IX. UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND IMMUNITIES VIENNA

In an exchange of views on the outcome of the Vienna Conference, the COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that some governments had certain hesitations about ratifying the Convention;
- (2) noted the Chairman's suggestion that it would be useful if governments who had reservations would make them known to the Committee, and at the same time say what action they proposed to take.

X. 4TH INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE CONFERENCE, MONTREUX, OCTOBER, 1961

The COMMITTEE:

(1) learned that the German, Netherlands, Portuguese and Turkish authorities had not received an invitation to this conference, reference to which was made in a note by the French Delegation (AC/119-WP(61)29);

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ios o. invitation, which other the Belgian, to refuse rith the exception of the Bel sek and Italian Delegations, information, authorities of and either refused the invita intended or unanswered. with Governments had Canadian, Greek were without 80 (2)

Ö FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED KINGDOM PROFECTION NETHERLANDS INTERESTS IN INDONESTA XI.

The COMMITTEE:

- its reply ril, 1961; in its April, of the intransigence it, as revealed in m note of 24th Apr United Kingdom note expressed regret at the Indonesian Government, a t expressed the S 3
- act upon the suggection. Doth as regards duestion with Indonesian authorities cefatance to Dutch nationals. the French upon the suggestions made intention of the that it was Netherlands raising this and offering Government noted the (2)

XII. CUBA

(a) Recent Developments

The COMMITTEE;

- to which subjected: States would contacts treatment the appalling treatme States 디 allies reflecting the United the United Governments: facts which statement by prisoners Representative on political prisoner their appreciate other these were ø heard <u>C</u>
- designed consulting with Organization of American action nodn States was agreeing regime. ţ the United Castro of the view to the members Ø other member States with that isolate no ted t t (5)
- Prime and to Governments from the President Message t (a)

The COMMITTEE:

message, relevant Italian Delegation in of orally Counc11 unanswered the tliis the ъу 80 inform that agreed tha should should Council, generally which had Chairman the

XIII. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 24th May, 1961, at 3.15 p.m.