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TRADE BETWEEN DENMARK, RUMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY,
THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY AND BULGARIA

Note by the Danish Delegation

A copy of each of the following documents has been deposited at the Registry of the Division of Economics and Finance for consultation by members of the Committee of Economic Advisers.

RUMANIA

2. A Trade Agreement between Denmark and Rumania was signed in Copenhagen on 7th February, 1963 for the period 1st January, 1963 - 31st December, 1965. The Agreement provides for an annual volume of trade of D.kr. 31 million either way; this involves an increase of about D.kr. 9 million.

3. A quota list for the year 1963 is appended to the Agreement. The quotas for 1964 and 1965 will be established by separate arrangements.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

4. On 24th May, 1963 a Protocol was signed at Prague concerning the trade between Denmark and Czechoslovakia during the year ending on 31st May, 1964. This Protocol, which was concluded within the framework of the existing Trade Agreement (covering the years 1963 through 1965), provided for Danish exports in an amount of approximately D.kr. 100 million, which will be an increase of about D.kr. 6 million over the preceding period 1962/1963. The Protocol also provides for exports from Czechoslovakia to Denmark in an amount of approximately D.kr. 105 million, representing an increase of about D.kr. 5 million.

HUNGARY

5. A new Danish-Hungarian Trade Agreement for a five-year period, 1st January, 1964 - 31st December, 1968, was concluded on the 2nd December, 1963.

6. The lists of goods annexed to the Agreement stipulate quotas for the years 1964 and 1965. The quotas for the following years will be agreed upon by later negotiations.

7. The Agreement gives possibilities for an increased trade between the two countries. The sum of the Danish export quotas amounts of about D.kr. 37 million in 1964 and about D.kr. 42 million in 1965 and the sum of the Hungarian export quotas totals similar amounts.

8. The main Danish export quotas are: machinery (D.kr. 10 million in 1964 and D.kr. 12 million in 1965), mechanical and electric instruments (D.kr. 5 million in 1964 and D.kr. 6 million in 1965) and pharmaceuticals (D.kr. 4.2 million in 1964 and D.kr. 4.5 million in 1965).

9. The main Hungarian export quotas are: seamless tubes (D.kr. 7 million in 1964 and D.kr. 8 million in 1965), pharmaceutical products and raw materials (D.kr. 6 million in 1964 and D.kr. 7 million in 1965) and various textile products (D.kr. 5.7 million in 1964 and D.kr. 6.2 million in 1965).

THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY

10. On 6th December, 1963 an unofficial Agreement was signed in Berlin for the exchange of goods between Denmark and the Soviet-occupied Zone of Germany for the calendar year 1964.

The Agreement which was concluded between the Chamber of Foreign Commerce of the Zone on one side and the Merchants' Guild, the Federation of Danish Industries, the Agricultural Council, and the Provincial Chamber of Commerce on the other side opens possibility for an exchange of goods during 1964 amounting to about D.kr. 161 million in each direction, representing an increase of about 12% as compared with 1963.

11. The Danish exports to the Zone will mainly consist of living cattle, meat, fishery products, hides and skins, cheese, fresh fruit, machinery and textile goods.

12. The exports from the Zone to Denmark will mainly consist of kali, lignite briquettes, machinery, textile goods, pig iron, rolling mill products, chemicals, fishing vessels and sports articles.

BULGARIA

13. A new Danish-Bulgarian Trade Agreement with lists of goods for the calendar year 1964 was signed in Copenhagen on the 12th December, 1963. The Protocol refers to the Danish-Bulgarian long-term Trade Agreement of 18th December, 1962, which is valid until 31st December, 1965. Only a few changes have been made in the lists of goods compared with the lists for 1963. The Bulgarian export quotas for grapes, peeled tomatoes, Bulgarian vegetable specialities and certain textile goods were increased against a similar increase of the Danish export quotas for machinery.

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