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DECISION SHEET
AC/127-R/414

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Meeting held at NATO Headquarters, Brussels,
on Thursday, 15th November, 1973 at 10.15 a.m.

DECISION SHEET

I. CSCE: PROGRESS OF THE SECOND STAGE

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) agreed that, for the purpose of analysing the results obtained and the prospects offered by the work of the Economic Committee of the CSCE, a meeting would be held with national experts responsible in Geneva for these questions;
- (2) noted that this meeting should be held while the Conference was in recess, i.e. at the end of the current year, and agreed to schedule it provisionally for Monday, 7th and Tuesday, 8th January, 1974 (subject to confirmation).

II. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

Documents: ED/EC/73/99 and Addendum

References: AC/127-R/411
AC/127-R/413

After a preliminary exchange of views on the general lines of its work for 1974,

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that:
 - (a) early in 1974 the United States Delegation would be preparing a background document on agriculture in the Soviet Union and the Eastern countries;

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- (b) the United Kingdom Delegation had agreed to deal with the question of integration within COMECON; a document would be issued in April 1974, or thereabouts;
 - (c) the Economic Directorate would be drawing up a document on the balance of payments of the Soviet Union;
 - (d) the United Kingdom and the United States would look into the possibility of making a contribution to the study on the influence of the use of computers on economic planning methods in the Soviet Union and the Eastern countries;
- (2) noted the interest expressed by the United States Representative in a study of the economic aspects of the standardization and joint production of weapons;
 - (3) agreed to keep this item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

III. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMY OF HUNGARY

Document: AC/127-WP/369

The COMMITTEE:

at the request of the United States Delegation, agreed to defer consideration of this report until the next meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMY OF BULGARIA

Document: AC/127-WP/368

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) approved the report;
- (2) agreed to forward it to the Council for information.

V. ORGANIZATION OF A ROUND-TABLE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES

The COMMITTEE:

noted that no objections had been made regarding the new title proposed for the Round-Table to be held at the end of January 1974.

VI. THE WORLD OIL CRISIS AND THE ALLIANCE - DRAFT MANDATE FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Document: C-M(73)108

The COMMITTEE:

- (1) noted that the United States Representative could now report his Authorities' agreement to the terms of the proposed mandate and its discussion by the Council;
- (2) noted a statement by the Chairman on certain suggestions which might be put forward by the International Staff when the draft mandate came up for discussion in the Council.

VII. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 22nd November at 10.15 a.m.

NATO,
1110 Brussels.