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Note by the Secretary

In forwarding to the Committee the attached list of exchanges between the United Kingdom and the Soviet bloc countries, the United Kingdom Delegation draws attention to the comments in its Note of 19th July, 1956.

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EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COUNTRIES
OF THE SOVIET BLOC
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A. UNITED KINGDOM TO THE USSR

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Communist Party Delegation: Eight delegates including four members of the executive committee led by J.R. Campbell, editor of the 'Daily Worker', visited the USSR in October.

2. Cultural and Professional Visits

- (a) Church of England Delegation: Seven members led by Dr. Ramsay, Archbishop of York visited the USSR in July.
- (b) Oxford University Delegation numbering six visited Moscow University. They were led by A.H. Smith, Warden of New College. The visit took place in September.
- (c) British Council Delegation numbering four art administrators visited the USSR in August.
- (d) British Medical Association Delegation consisting of six members led by Ian Fraser, President of the Royal College of Surgeons visited the USSR in August.
- (e) The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor, Sir Adrian Boult visited the USSR in September.
- (f) National Union of Students Delegation numbering twenty-five visited the USSR in August.
- (g) Shaw Centenary Celebrations: Wolf Mankowitz and Alick West visited the USSR in October.
- (h) Status of Women Seminar: Five delegates led by Monica Whately visited the USSR in October.
- (i) Cambridge University Delegation: Six students visited the USSR in October, led by Rex Brown.
- (j) Royal College of Surgeons Delegation: Four members led by Prof. Sir Walter Mercer, F.R.C.S. visited the USSR under the auspices of the Soviet Relations Committee in October.
- (k) University Lecturers: Professor J. Bernal and Maurice Hockham and Prof. P.A.M. Dirac visited Moscow in September.
- (l) Educationalists: A delegation headed by Dr. Jeffery, Director of the London Institute of Education and sponsored by the Education Interchange Council, visited the USSR in October.

- (m) Sir Charles Webster (historian) lectured in Moscow in October.

3. Civic Delegations' Visits

- (a) Bristol City Council Delegation: Eight members led by Alderman G.A. Watson, Lord Mayor, visited Saratov in July.
- (b) Liverpool Civic Delegation: Nine members led by Mr. John Sheehan, Lord Mayor, visited Odessa in September.
- (c) Citizens of Hackney Delegation: Nine members led by Councillor J. Kahn, J.P., Mayor, is expected to visit Moscow.

4. Trade and Technical Visits

- (a) British Travel Exports Delegation: Five members led by Mr. Fortune, Vice-Chairman of the Association of British Travel Agents visited Moscow in July.
- (b) Barclay's Bank officials visited Moscow for business talks in August.
- (c) An Engineering Delegation led by Professor E. Giffen visited the USSR in September.
- (d) British Forestry Delegation led by Sir Henry Beresford-Pearse visited the USSR in September.
- (e) British Watch and Clock Industry Delegation led by Mr. Barrett, Chairman of the British Watch and Clock Industry visited the USSR in September.
- (f) Hydro-Electric Engineers Delegation led by Sir John Hacking, numbering eight, visited the USSR in October.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

- (a) National Union of Public Employees' Delegation: Six members visited the USSR in July led by Bryn Roberts, General Secretary.
- (b) Durham Area of National Union of Mine Workers: Nine members led by Sam Watson, Durham Area Secretary, visited the USSR on the invitation of Soviet Miners' Union in July.
- (c) National Union of Mineworkers Delegation: Seven members led by Ernest Jones, President of the N.U.M. visited the USSR in August.
- (d) Scottish Co-operative Delegation led by the President visited the USSR on the invitation of the Centrosoyuz board in August.

- (e) A British delegation led by the Director of the "British Co-operative Society" attended a meeting of the International Co-operative Alliance in Moscow in September.
- (f) National Society of Pottery Workers Delegation. Three members led by Joseph Claus, President, visited Moscow in September.
- (g) Amalgamated Weavers Association: Nine members led by Harold Bradley, Chairman, visited the USSR on the invitation of the Soviet Textile Workers Union in September.
- (h) National Union of Vehicle Builders: Six delegates led by F.S. Winchester, General Secretary, visited the USSR in October.
- (i) National Union of Teachers: The President, Mr. Edward Britton, and the General Secretary, Sir Ronald Gould, visited the USSR in October.
- (j) Wortley Hall, Sheffield, Delegation (Labour, Educational Recreational and Holiday Homes Ltd.) led by Henry Johnson visited the USSR in October.

6. Sports

- (a) An Amateur Boxing Team went to Moscow in July.
- (b) A Team of Cyclists numbering six visited the USSR in September.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

British Soviet Friendship Society Cultural Delegation: Six members led by Lord Chorley visited the USSR in July.

8. Tourists

A number of British travel agencies organized tours to the USSR during the Summer. It is not known how many people availed themselves of the agencies' arrangements.

B. USSR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups.

- (a) D.F. Shepilov, the Soviet Foreign Minister and his staff attended the London Conference on the Suez Canal in August.
- (b) A Soviet Parliamentary Delegation, led by E.A. Furtseva visited the UK at the invitation of the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Lord Chancellor, in July.

2. Cultural and Professional

- (a) 25 Soviet students, led by V. Striganov visited the UK at the invitation of the National Union

of Students in July.

- (b) The Red Army Ensemble of 160 members gave a series of performances at the Empress Hall under the auspices of the Soviet Relations Committee in August.
- (c) Three Soviet Scientists led by A.K. Krovsin attended a conference on the physics of nuclear reactors in July.
- (d) The Bolshoi Ballet Company performed at Covent Garden under the sponsorship of the Soviet Relations Committee in October.
- (e) Four Soviet Scientists attended an exhibition of scientific research instruments, led by V. Pervukhin, Deputy Minister of Instrument Building and Automation in October.
- (f) 2 Soviet Scientists attended the opening of Calder Hall in October.

3. Civic Delegations

- (a) A delegation of five from Leningrad Town Soviet were the guests of Manchester City Council in July.
- (b) Five citizens of Stalino Town Soviet, led by A.M. Bakacv, visited Sheffield in August.
- (c) Four inhabitants of the Moskrovetsky Raion Soviet of Mescow visited Wolverhampton, led by D.N. Smirnov in September.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) A Soviet party of twelve, led by V.V. Matskevich, attended the Royal Agricultural Show on the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in July.
- (b) Four Soviet technical experts, led by V.A. Malyshev, visited Great Britain in July.
- (c) Eight Soviet Chemical engineers, invited by I.C.I. and other British Companies, came to Great Britain in July.
- (d) A Soviet Ministry of Fisheries delegation visited the UK in July.
- (e) A party of Soviet technical experts led by Boletzki, visited Austin, Rootes, Standard and Ford in July.
- (f) A technical delegation of six, led by A.I. Konkov, visited the New Victoria Cotton, Spinning and Manufacturing Company at the invitation of the latter in August.
- (g) Five Soviet technicians, led by A.K. Balayan, attended the 22nd National Radio exhibition in London in August.

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- (h) A Soviet trade delegation visited the UK in August.
- (i) Marshal Zhigarev, C-in-C USSR Air Force, and five members of his staff attended the Farnborough Air Show in September.
- (j) A Soviet Aeronautical delegation of seven members led by P.V. Dementyev, Soviet Minister of Aircraft Industry, visited the United Kingdom at the invitation of the Ministry of Supply in September.
- (k) Twelve Soviet Metal Workers, led by A. Sheremeteyev visited the UK in September.
- (l) Three officials of the Soviet Heavy Machine Building Ministry attended an International Conference in Metal Fatigue in the UK in September.
- (m) A Soviet party of nine attended an International Conference on Urban Motorways in the UK in September.
- (n) Four Soviet Non-Ferrous Metallurgists, led by A.M. Komarov, Deputy Minister of Non Ferrous Metallurgy, visited the UK at the invitation of I.C.I. in October.
- (o) Six Soviet educationalists from the Soviet Ministry of Higher Education visited the UK under the auspices of the Soviet Relations Committee in October.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operatives

- (a) A delegation from the Soviet State Trade and Catering Workers, led by K. Papih, visited the UK at the invitation of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers in July.
- (b) Ten members of the Soviet All Union Council of Trade Unions visited Wortley Hall, the English National Home of Rest for Workers, in October.
- (c) A Delegation of the Centrosoyuz, led by D.S. Timofeyev, visited the UK at the invitation of the London Co-operative Wholesale Society in October.

6. Sport

- (a) A Sports Delegation of eleven members visited the UK to study Wimbledon Tennis in July.
- (b) Eighty Soviet Athletes visited London for an Athletics Match, sponsored by the 'News of the World' in August. The Russians withdrew after the arrest of Nina Tonomareva for shoplifting.

7. Communist 'Front' Organizations

- (a) A V.O.K.S. Delegation of three, led by U.N. Lazarev, visited Northern Ireland and attended the first Annual Conference of the N. Ireland Friendship Society in Belfast in October.

(b) Twelve Soviet musicians gave a series of concerts in Scotland in connection with Soviet/Scottish Friendship Month in October.

(NOTE: The visit of Soviet delegates for British-Soviet Friendship Month, November 1956, was cancelled by the Russians.)

C. UNITED KINGDOM TO BULGARIA

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Nil.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional Visits

(a) One British student attended an economic science students' seminar in Sofia in August.

(b) Lady Limerick and Miss E. Bark of the British Red Cross visited Bulgaria in August.

(c) The Bishop of Gibraltar made a routine visit (Bulgaria and Roumania are both within the Anglican See of Gibraltar).

3. Civic Delegations Visits

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Visits

(a) A trade mission attended the Plovdiv trade fair in September.

(b) A veterinary expert lectured in Bulgaria.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

James Stafford and Arthur Ridyard visited Bulgaria on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen in August.

6. Sports

Nil.

7. Communist 'Front' Organizations

(a) A Delegation of 3 representing the British Peace Committee was invited by the National Committee for the Defence of Peace to Sofia in July.

(b) Malcolm Nixon, John Moss and representatives of the British Youth Festival Committee, visited a "Peace Camp" run by the World Federation of Democratic Youth in August.

D. BELGIUM TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Political and Parliamentary

2 to the Young Communist League Conference.

2. Cultural and Professional

(a) 1 to the International Congress of PEN.

(b) 1 visitor to the National Union of Students.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

1 to the Gastroenterology Congress.

5. Trade and Co-operatives

Nil.

6. Sport

Nil.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

Nil.

E. UNITED KINGDOM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Mr. Pargiter, M.P., visited Prague.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

(a) 2 British representatives attended the Karlovy Vary Film Festival in July.

(b) Dr. S.M. Hilton attended an international physiological conference in August.

(c) Mr. E.A. Payne visited Czechoslovakia on behalf of the Baptist Union.

(d) Professor R.R. Betts, Professor of Central European History at London University visited Czechoslovakia to study Slovak history.

3. Civic Delegations

Lord Mayor of Plymouth, F.J. Oats.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

British Delegates attended an engineering exhibition at Erno in September.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

(a) 1 Delegation of 6 from the Fire Brigades Union.

- (b) 30 members of the London Co-operative Society.
- (c) 5 representatives of the Woodcraft Folk, a Co-operative Youth Organization.
- (d) 36 dependents of miners who lost their lives in the Whitnaveen colliery disaster invited by Czechoslovak Trade Unions.
- (e) In October a delegation from the Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers.
- (f) The Association of Scientific Workers sent a delegation to tour Czechoslovakia.

6. Sports

1 team of London Athletes competed in Prague in July.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

The Folk Dance Ensemble of the British-Czechoslovak Friendship League visited Czechoslovakia in August.

F. CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

NIL.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

- (a) 4 writers to the International PEN Conference.
- (b) .. Czech Troup performed at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.
- (c) 124 members of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
- (d) 2 on tour of sketching and photography.
- (e) 2 to the Royal Festival Hall Concert.
- (f) 7 to the Edinburgh Festival.
- (g) 5 members of the Pioneer Youth Organization.
- (h) 1 violin composer.
- (i) 1 member of the Czech Society for International Relations.
- (j) 2 on tour of British Towns.

3. Civic Delegations

1 tour of London Transport by the Deputy Mayor of Prague and party.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) 51 trade visitors.
- (b) 5 attended the opening of Calder Hall.
- (c) 3 members of the Czech Foreign Trade Corporation.
- (d) 1 visit to Cooks Tours.
- (e) 2 members of the Czech State Bank.
- (f) 3 delegates for negotiation of Anglo-Czech Trade Agreement.
- (g) 16 to the International Knitwear and Hosiery Exhibition.
- (h) 2 to the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show.
- (i) 22 to the Motor Show.
- (j) 1 to the Yacht Racing Union.
- (k) 14 to the Public Works and Municipal Services Congress.
- (l) 4 to the Urban Highways Conference.
- (m) 4 to the Royal Show Newcastle.
- (n) 7 to the Radio Show.
- (o) 1 to the Symposium of the Vapour Phase.
- (p) 2 to the International Standards Organization.
- (q) 2 to the International Union of Aviation Insurers.
- (r) 5 to a Sugarbeet Harvesting Demonstration.
- (s) 1 to the London Wool Auctions.
- (t) 1 to the Radio Isotopes Auctions.
- (u) 2 to the Air Transport Conference.
- (v) 2 to the National Fabric Fair.
- (w) 2 to the London Regional Engineering Display.
- (x) 10 to the Cycle and Motorcycle Show.
- (y) 7 to the Building Trades Exhibition.
- (z) 2 to the Manchester Building Trades Exhibition.
- (aa) 11 to the Food Fair.

- (bb) 1 to the Smithfield Show.
- (cc) 2 to the Solid Fuels Conference.
- (dd) 1 to the Properties of Steam Conference.
- (ee) 3 to the Shoe and Leather Fair.
- (ff) 4 to the High Speed Photography Congress.
- (gg) 2 to the Convention of the Association of British Travel Agents.
- (hh) 2 to a Medical Exhibition.
- (ii) 1 to the Summer School of Health Education.
- (jj) 2 to the British Association of Pediatric Surgeons.
- (kk) 1 to the Society of Thoracic Surgeons.
- (ll) 1 journalist to the Suez Conference.
- (mm) 5 to the Gastroenterology Congress.
- (nn) 1 to the Physical Chemistry Summer School.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

- (a) 1 to the National Union of Students.
- (b) 30 members of a co-operation delegation.

6. Sports

- (a) A Czech Ice Hockey team visited Britain in November.
- (b) 1 to the Speedway Championships.
- (c) 1 to the Racing Pigeon Exhibition.
- (d) 1 to the England-Wales Football Match.
- (e) 4 to an Acrobatic Competition.
- (f) 5 to the Model Aircraft Championships.

7. Communist "Front" Organisations

Nil.

G. UNITED KINGDOM TO EAST GERMANY

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

- (a) 8 Labour members of Parliament, Arthur Lewis, W. Griffiths, J. Jones, W.R. Blyton, W. Stone, R. Edwards, W. Menslow and R. Woolf visited East Germany in July at the invitation of the International Conference for the Peaceful Solution of the German Problem.

- (b) A group of 7 women of all political parties also at the invitation of the above organization.
- (c) A group of 13 Labour members of Parliament including Ben Parkin, Victor Yates, Harold Davies, Colonel Lipton, T. Williams, R. Mason and Frank Allaun at the invitation of the above organization.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

- (a) A party of 25 children from Oban High School attended Dresdens 750 Anniversary Celebrations in July.
- (b) The Reverend Stanley Evans and the Reverend E. Charles attended the Conference of the East German CDU.
- (c) A.L. Morton, a historian, made a lecture tour in East Germany in October.

3. Civic Delegations

A party of civic dignitaries including the Chairman of the Northumberland County Council and the Mayor of Dartford toured East Germany.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

A large group of business men attended the Leipzig Trade Fair in September.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations.

6 Scottish building workers lead by John Matthieson.

6. Sports

Nil.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

Nil.

i. EAST GERMANY TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Nil.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

- (a) 6 East German writers attended the International PEN Conference in London.
- (b) The Berliner Ensemble of Bertolt Brecht gave a season in London.
- (c) The Saxon State Orchestra from Dresden performed in London in September.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

Nil.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

Nil.

6. Sports

East German Athletes competed at the White City in London in September.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

A delegation of 4 from Dresden visited Coventry in November at the invitation of the Coventry-Dresden Friendship Committee.

I. UNITED KINGDOM TO HUNGARY

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Nil.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

(a) The British Composer Humphrey Searle visited Hungary in July.

(b) A delegation numbering 24 attended a meeting of the World Council of Churches at Galyateto.

(c) 6 members of the Association of Scientific Workers visited Hungary in September.

(d) British competitors took part in the International Liszt Piano Competition in Budapest.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations.

(a) Lady Limerick and Miss Evelyn Bark of the British Red Cross were guests of the Hungarian Red Cross in August.

(b) The Milk Marketing Board sent two experts to Hungary in September.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

Mr. Bob Edwards, M.P. Secretary of the Chemical Workers Union was invited by the Szovosz Co-operative Movement.

6. Sports

- (a) A British tennis player, Miss Pat Ward competed in Budapest in July.
- (b) A British Athletics team competed in Budapest in September.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

3 British delegates attended an International Conference of Working Women in Budapest.

HUNGARY TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Nil.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

- (a) 2 delegates to the International Biological Congress at Cambridge.
- (b) 2 to the International PEN Conference.
- (c) 1 sculptor.
- (d) 1 composer to Edinburgh Festival.
- (e) 1 circus organizer.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) 2 delegates for negotiations with B.E.A.
- (b) 2 to the International Knitwear and Hosiery Exhibition.
- (c) 1 to the Motor Show.
- (d) 1 to the Cycle and motorcycle Show.
- (e) 3 to the Electro-technical Conference.
- (f) 5 to the Food Fair.
- (g) 1 musician.
- (h) 1 journalist for Suez Conference.
- (i) 1 to the International Conference of the Association of University Professors.
- (j) 1 to the Theoretical Chemistry Summer School.
- (k) 2 to the Gastroenterology Congress.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

Nil.

6. Sports

- (a) 1 to British Ice Hockey Association.
- (b) 13 for a fencing match.
- (c) 71 for an athletics match.
- (d) 21 for a football match.
- (e) Several to a swimming match.

7. Communist "Front" organizations.

Nil.

K. UNITED KINGDOM TO POLAND

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

- (a) Mr. John Strachey M.P. and his wife were guests of the Polish Institute of International Affairs in October.
- (b) Mr. K. Zilliacus M.P. and Mr. Crossman M.P. visited Poland to give lectures.

2. Cultural and Professional

- (a) 14 British economists including Mrs. Joan Robinson and Professor Allen of the London School of Economics visited Poland in July.
- (b) Mr. Elwyn Jones Q.C., M.P. attended the Poznan Trade as an observer.
- (c) Professor Sir Robert Mackintosh and Professor Aird lectured in Poland in October.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

Nil.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

- (a) A party of 17 miners led by Thomas Holliday visited Poland in July.
- (b) 6 British Railwaymen visited Poland for National Railwayman's Day in September.

6. Sports

Nil.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

- (a) A Trade Union delegation numbering 10, sponsored by the British Polish Friendship Society visited Poland in September.
- (b) 15 members of the British-Polish Friendship Society toured Poland in October.

1. RELATIONS TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Politicians and Parliamentary Groups

1 Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade.

2. Cultural and Professional

- (a) 16 writers to PEN Conference.
- (b) 6 research workers from Warsaw University to a summer school at Oxford.
- (c) 5 to a Handicrafts Exhibition.
- (d) 6 to the Edinburgh Festival.
- (e) 2 to the Shaw Centenary Celebrations.
- (f) 7 for a Woodcraft Folk Visit.
- (g) 1 on a visit by the "Mazowsze" Ensemble.
- (h) 1 guest of Festival Ballet.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) 83 trade visitors.
- (b) 4 to the Congress of Public Works and Municipal Services.
- (c) 6 Scientists attended the opening of Calder Hall.
- (d) 2 to the International Wood Congress.
- (e) 1 to the St. Andrews University Demographic Conference.
- (f) 2 to the Air Transport Conference.
- (g) 2 guests of the British Ceramic Society.
- (h) 1 to the High Speed Photography Congress.
- (i) 10 to the Motor Show.
- (j) 2 to the Building Trades Exhibition.
- (k) 7 to the Ferrites Convention.
- (l) 3 to the Knitwear and Hosiery Exhibition.
- (m) 10 for talks at the B.B.C.
- (n) 32 to the Food Fair.
- (o) 7 to the Radio Show.

- (p) 7 to the Gastroenterology Congress.
- (q) 4 to the Physical Chemistry Summer School.
- (r) 1 to the Theoretical Chemistry Summer School.
- (s) 4 to the International Surveyors Federation.
- (t) 1 visit by a teacher.
- (u) 3 surgeons visited hospitals.
- (v) 2 composers.
- (w) 2 to the Public Health Congress.
- (x) 2 journalists to Henley Regatta.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

2 visitors to the National Union of Mineworkers.

6. Sports

- (a) 15 to the Highland Games.
- (b) 2 to a meeting of the Davis Cup Nations.
- (c) 3 to Henley Regatta.
- (d) Several athletes to a match at the White City in September.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

A group of amateur dancers from Lodz toured Britain under the auspices of the British-Polish Friendship Society.

M. UNITED KINGDOM TO ROMANIA

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

Nil.

2. Cultural, Church and Professional

- (a) A group of 12 young people lead by Malcolm Clarke stayed at an International Youth Camp in Roumania.
- (b) A British Folk Dance Group visited Bucharest in August.
- (c) Mr. John St. John, a British writer, visited Roumania in October.
- (d) The Bishop of Gibraltar made a routine visit.

3. Civic Delegations

A delegation of 10 civic leaders headed by Mr. Apps, the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, toured Roumania in September.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) Lady Limerick and Miss E. Park of the British Red Cross visited Roumania in August.
- (b) Dr. Critchley Macdonald a neurologist from London University visited Bucharest.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

Nil.

6. Sports

Nil.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

- (a) 3 "Peace" delegates lead by Miss M. Philibert visited Roumania in July.
- (b) 2 members of the executive of the British-Roumanian Friendship Association visited Roumania.

N. ROUMANIA TO UNITED KINGDOM

1. Visits by Political and Parliamentary Groups

1 representative attended a Conference of the Young Communist League.

2. Cultural and Professional

- (a) 1 team of Folk Dancers took part in a Folk Dance Festival at Stratford-on-Avon.
- (b) 3 dancers came to the Edinburgh Festival.
- (c) 27 dancers came to the Festival of Folk Dancing at Stratford-on-Avon.

3. Civic Delegations

Nil.

4. Trade and Technical Delegations

- (a) 3 Roumanian Red Cross Delegates were guests of the British Red Cross.
- (b) 2 Roumanians attended a Zoological Congress at Cambridge.
- (c) 2 delegates attended a Forestry Conference at Oxford in July.
- (d) 3 medical specialists visited London in July.
- (e) 4 attended a Congress of Public Works and Municipal Services.
- (f) 7 attended the International Trade Fair.
- (g) 3 attended the Knitwear and Hosiery Exhibition.
- (h) 1 attended the Food Fair.

(i) 1 attended the High Speed Photography Congress.

(j) 1 attended the Gastroenterology Congress.

5. Trade Unions and Co-operative Delegations

Nil.

6. Sports

(a) 9 athletes attended the Amateur Athletic Association Championships.

(b) 11 attended the Fencing Team World Championships.

7. Communist "Front" Organizations

Nil.