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## SUB-COMMITTEE ON SOVIET ECONOMIC POLICY

## REQUEST FOR STATISTICAL YEARBOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

## Note by the Chairman

At its meeting of 19th June, 1964(1), the Sub-Committee decided to undertake periodic reviews of the economic situation and prospects of each individual Eastern European country. first country thus examined was Roumania(2). Next on the list for reviewing are: Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet-occupied Zone of Germany, Hungary and Bulgaria.

- To assist in this work, the Economics Directorate would need the most recent official statistical yearbooks of these Communist countries as well as of the Soviet Union. These yearbooks are generally available in the capitals of the Eastern European countries some five to six months before they reach the bookshops in Paris from which the NATO Library could buy them.
- The Economics Directorate would be most grateful if a copy of these yearbooks could be bought on its behalf through delegations whose countries are represented in these various capitals and passed on to the Secretariat, it being understood that the cost would be supported by NATO.
- Delegations in a position to help in this matter might indicate their intentions at the next meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held on Monday, 7th December, 1964.

(Signed) A. VINCENT

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