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EAST/WEST CONTACTS

This document is an amended version of a paper issued earlier(1), listing recent East/West contacts. It is circulated as a background paper for the next Ministerial meeting, the Council having agreed that this should be done.

2. The document is based on information provided by delegations prior to 7th December, 1966.

(Signed) Manlio BROSIO

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BELGIUM

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Poland 5th to 8th September of Belgian Foreign Minister, Mr. HARMEL.
- B PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit of Mr. HARMEL, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Hungary and Czechoslovakia in the spring of 1967.
- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC</u> AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Signature of a commercial agreement between the Belgian Economic Office and the Soviet Zone of Germany's "Kaumer für Aussenhandel".
 - Visit to Brussels in January 1966 of Mr. DZUVEROVIC, Yugoslav Federal Secretary of External Trade.
 - Visit to Belgium in February 1966 of Mr. HORN, President of the Czechoslovakian External Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Belgian Committee for Technical Co-operation.
 - Visit to Budapest in May 1966, on the occasion of the Budapest Fair, of a Belgian economic mission headed by Mr. de WINTER, Minister of External Commercial Relations.
 - Signature at Brussels on 14th June, 1966 of an agreement for economic, industrial and technical co-operation with Bulgaria.
 - Signature at Brussels on 14th June, 1966 of a sanitaryveterinary convention with Bulgaria.
 - Visit of Mr. de WINTER, Minister of External Commercial Relations, to the Fair at Plovdiv, Bulgaria, in September 1966.
 - Meeting in Brussels in October 1966 of the Mixed Commission laid down in the agreement for economic, industrial and technical co-operation with Poland, signed at Brussels on 17th February, 1965.
 - Negotiations between Benelux and Poland for a new long-term commercial agreement (Warsaw, November 1966).

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- Commercial negotiations between Benelux and Hungary for a new long-term commercial agreement (planned for January 1967).

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- Negotiations for an agreement for economic, industrial and technical co-operation between UEBL and Hungary (planned for January 1967).

CANADA

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Poland 16th to 27th July, 1966 of Canadian Parliamentary Delegation.
 - Visit to Canada 12th to 24th June, 1966 of Czechoslovak National Assembly Delegation.
 - Visit to Canada 26th June to 12th July, 1966 of Mr. Dmitriy POLYANSKIY, First Deputy Chairman of Soviet Council of Ministers (the first part of this visit as the leader of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation).
 - Visit of Mr. MARTIN, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, to the USSR and Poland 5th to 13th November, 1966.
- B PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Mr. DAVID, plans to visit Canada in December 1966.
- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS</u>, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit to Yugoslavia 17th to 21st May, 1966 of Minister of Agriculture, Mr. GREENE.
 - Visit to USSR 17th to 20th June, 1966 of Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. WINTERS.
 - Visit to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Bulgaria 4th to 25th September, 1966 of Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. WINTERS.
 - Visit to Canada 21st to 30th June, 1966 of Bulgarian First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. GROZEV, leading to exchanges of letters on diplomatic relations, consular relations and settlement of claims.
 - Signature of protocol extending Soviet-Canadian trade agreement, June 1966.
 - Signature of Civil Aviation Agreement with USSR, June 1966.
 - Signature of letter of intention to proceed to conclusion of new trade agreement with Bulgaria, September 1966.

DENMARK

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- A EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Bulgaria on 20th to 26th September, 1966 by the Presidium of the Danish Parliament.
 - Visit to Hungary 9th to 13th August, 1966 of Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. HAEKKERUP.
 - Visit to Denmark 15th to 20th August, 1966 of Prime Minister of Rumania.
 - Unofficial visit to Denmark in January 1966 of Mr. Otto KLICKA, Deputy Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia.
 - Visit to Denmark 7th to 10th November, 1966 of Mr. Endre ROSTO, Administrative Leader of the Hungarian Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations.
- B PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Denmark of Mr. M.V. POSOKIN, Soviet Minister of Housing.
 - Visit to Bulgaria of the Danish Foreign Minister.
- C NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit to Poland 6th to 10th June, 1966 by the Minister for Fisheries, Mr. J. Risgaard KNUDSEN.
 - Visit to Poland 19th to 26th June, 1966 by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Chr. THOMSEN.
 - Visit to Poland 5th to 9th September, 1966 by former Minister for Commerce, Mr. Lars P. JENSEN.
 - Visit to Denmark 28th October, 1966 by the Polish Minister for Culture, Mr. L. MOTYKA.

FRANCE

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Yugoslavia 11th to 14th September, 1966 of Mr. COUVE de MURVILLE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
 - Visit to Czechoslovakia 25th to 28th July, 1966 and Hungary 28th to 30th July, 1966 by Mr. COUVE de MURVILLE.

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- Visit to France 10th to 15th October, 1966 of Mr. Todor ZHIVKOV, Prime Minister of Bulgaria.
- Visit to France 2nd to 11th December, 1966 of Mr. Aleksey KOSYGIN, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers.

C - NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

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- Visits of Mr. de CHAMBRUN, Secretary of State for Foreign Commerce, to Poland 23rd and 24th June, 1966 (Poznan Fair); to Rumania 22nd to 25th September, 1966; to Bulgaria 26th and 27th September, 1966 (Plovdiv Fair).
- Visit to the Soviet Union 28th September to 11th October, 1966 of Mr. Roger PEYREFITTE, Minister for Scientific Research and Atomic and Space Questions.
- Signature at Moscow 11th October, 1966 of an agreement on telecommunications, a convention for co-operation on atomic research, and a protocol on colour television.
- Signature at Paris, 15th October, 1966 with Bulgaria of a cultural agreement, an agreement for scientific and technical co-operation and an agricultural agreement.
- Visit to Paris in October 1966 of Mr. KOMAROV, Vicc-Minister of Foreign Commerce of the USSR.
- Visit to Moscow 16th to 20th November, 1966 of Mr. Michel DEBRE, Minister of the Economy and Finance.

GERMANY

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit of Ambassador Dr. EMMEL of German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to International Fair in Poznan from 12th to 17th June, 1966.
 - Visit of State Secretary LAHR to Bulgaria from 20th to 26th September, 1966. He attended "German Day" at the Fair in Plovdiv and on 21st and 22nd September had discussions in Sofia with Mr. BASHEV, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. BUDINOV, Minister of Foreign Trade and Minister AVRAMOV, Secretary of the Central Committee.
- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC</u> AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit of Mr. STOLTENBERG, Federal Minister for Scientific Co-operation to Soviet Union, 22nd to 26th July, 1966. He opened a German Architectural Exhibition in Leningrad on 22nd July.

- During a discussion with Mr. ROMANOVSKY, Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries under the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, it was confirmed that both sides were interested in intensifying cultural exchanges.
- On 26th July Mr. STOLTENBERG had a 70-minute talk with Mr. KYRILLIN, Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and Chairman of the Committee for Science and Technology on an increased exchange of scientists.
- Discussions on trade relations were held in Moscow 3rd to 12th October between a delegation of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and a delegation of the Government of the USSR.
- German-Rumanian Mixed Commission conducted trade negotiations in Bonn 20th June to 8th August, 1966.
- New lists of goods, supplementary to the trade agreement with Rumania of 24th December, 1963 were agreed upon.
- Visit of Mr. SCHMUCKER, Federal Minister of Economics to Rumania, 4th to 6th September, 1966. Signed protocol to the trade agreement mentioned above. Had talks with Mr. CEAUSESCU, First Secretary of the Communist Party, Prime Minister MAURER, Mr. MANESCU, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. CIOARA, Minister of Foreign Trade.
- German-Bulgarian Mixed Commission started trade negotiations in Bonn, 17th October, 1966.

GREECE

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Greece by a Rumanian Delegation headed by the Prime Minister, ION GHEORGHE MAURER, from 31st August to 3rd September, 1966.
 - Visit to Greece by the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, Mr. P. STAMBOLIC from 20th October to 22nd October, 1966.
 - Visit to Bulgaria by Greek Parliamentarian Delegation.
- B PLANNED CONTACTS
 - Visit to Bulgaria, on 8th December, 1966 by the Minister to the Presidency for the inauguration of an exhibition of Greek painters.

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 - Visit by the Greek Minister of Commerce to Budapest, Prague, Warsaw, Sofia and Belgrade.

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- Visit to Prague by the Greek Minister of co-ordination.
- Visit to Greece by the Minister of Merchant Marine of the USSR. Mr. BAKAEV, the Deputy Minister of the Committee for the Economic Co-operation with Foreign Countries, Mr. SULOYEV, and the Minister of Commerce of the Russian Federation, Mr. PAVLOV.
- Visit to Greece by the Minister for Cultural Relations of Bulgaria, Mr. PAVEL MATEV, to attend the inauguration of a Bulgarian exhibition opened in Athens from 3rd March to 5th April, 1966.
- Visit to Greece by the Under Secretary for Cultural Relations of Hungary, Mr. JEVO LUGOSSY, to attend the inauguration of an exhibition of Hungarian painters opened in Athens from 25th October to 10th November, 1966.
- Visit to Rumania by member of the Greek Academy, Professor J. CALLITSOUNAKIS, for the centennial of the Rumanian Academy.
- Cultural exchange protocol between Greece and Rumania was signed in Athens on 2nd September, 1966. This protocol will be in effect from 1st January, 1967 to 1st September, 1968.
- Cultural exchange protocol (1967-68) between Greece and Hungary was signed on 23rd November, 1966 in Athens.
- Protocol of the 3rd Session of the Mixed Greek-Yugoslav Committee concerning the regulations of road transportation, merchandise and travellers was signed in Belgrade on 6th May, 1966.
- Protocol for the implementation of the agreement between Greece and Bulgaria, signed on 7th July, 1964, was concluded concerning the road transportation of passengers and merchandise between the two countries as well as transit passage through their territories.
- Commercial protocol to the long-term agreement between Greece and Czechoslovakia was signed in Prague on 6th June, 1966.
- Agreements signed between Greece and Rumania concerning the settlement of pending economic problems.

- Long-term commercial exchange agreement between Greece and Yugoslavia as well as a first additional protocol to this agreement, signed in Belgrade on 28th September, 1966.

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- Additional protocol to the long-term (1961-1969) commercial agreement between Greece and USSR, regarding procurement of a thermoelectric unit, signed in Athens on 10th October, 1966.

ICELAND

- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS</u>, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit to Yugoslavia, 10th to 20th September, 1966 by the Icelandic Minister for Culture, Education and Trade.
 - Long-term trade and payments agreement between Iceland and Czechoslovakia signed on 12th September, 1966.
 - Trade and payments agreement between Iceland and Poland signed on 26th September, 1966.

ITALY

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Poland 25th to 28th July, 1966 by Foreign Minister Mr. Amintore FANFANI.
 - Visit to Italy 5th to 7th September, 1966 by Rumanian Foreign Minister Mr. Corneliu MANESCU.
- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS</u>, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit to Sofia, Bulgaria, 27th to 30th September, 1966 by Parliament Deputy Mr. Franco MALFATTI for Italy Day at the Plovdiv Fair.
 - Industrial mission to Bulgaria, 14th October, 1966 organized by the Institute for Foreign Commerce and headed by Mr. Franco MALFATTI.
 - Visit to Italy 19th to 21st September, 1966 by Mr. Alexander DIMITROV, Vice-Minister and Vice-President of the Bulgarian Committee for Science and Research.
 - Visit to Bari in September 1966 for the Levant Fair by Mr. DONCHEV, Bulgarian Vice-Minister, Vice-President of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, and Director-General of the State Petroleum Organization "Neptochim".

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- Visit to Czechoslovakia 12th to 14th September, 1966 by Professor Antigono DONATI, President of the Institute for Foreign Commerce, for Italy Day at the Brno Fair.
- Visit to Zagreb, Yugoslavia, 5th July, 1966 by Mr. Francesco PRINCIPE, Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture.
- Visit to Yugoslavia 8th to 18th September, 1966 by Mr. Giusto TOLLOY, Minister of Foreign Commerce, for the Zagreb International Modern Electronics Fair.
- Visit to Poland 24th to 26th June, 1966 by Mr. Giusto TOLLOY, Minister of Foreign Commerce.
- Visit to Italy 19th to 21st September by Mr. Tadeus OLECHOWSKI, Polish Under-Secretary for Foreign Commerce.
- Visit to Italy 13th to 15th July, 1966 by Mr. Stephen PAVEL, Rumanian Vice-Minister of Transport.
- Visit 6th to 27th June, 1966 of a Soviet-Delegation headed by Mr. P.G. JAKIMUK, USSR Vice-Minister of Sanitation and the Water Economy.
- A commercial protocol between Italy and the Soviet Union was signed at Moscow 22nd June, 1966.
- An international road transport agreement between Italy and Rumania was signed at Rome 14th July, 1966.
- An agreement for economic, industrial and technical collaboration between Italy and Bulgaria was signed at Rome 20th September, 1966.

NETHERLANDS

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Return visit to the Netherlands 27th June to 5th July, 1966 of a Soviet Parliamentary Delegation (members of the Interparliamentary Union) headed by Mr. I.V. SPIRIDONOV, Chairman of the Council of Soviets of the USSR Supreme Soviet.
- C AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Initialling of a cultural agreement between the Netherlands and Poland at The Hague 14th July, 1966.
 - Visit to the Netherlands in September 1966 of Mr. M.V. NESTEROV, President of the All-Union Chamber of Commerce of the USSR.

- Visit to Leningrad in September 1966 by Mr. W. THOMASSEN, Mayor of Rotterdam (a return visit by a Delegation of the Leningrad Town Council can be expected in due course).
- A Netherlands-Yugoslav cultural agreement was signed at Belgrade 11th August, 1966.
- A Netherlands-Yugoslav road transport agreement was signed at Belgrade 8th September, 1966.

NORW1Y

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Yugoslavia 5th to 10th September of H.M. King OLAV, accompanied by Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.
 - Visit to the Soviet Union 13th to 18th November, 1966 by Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.
 - Visit to Hungary 2nd to 11th September, 1966 by Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.
 - Visit to Bulgaria 5th to 13th September, 1966 by Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.
 - Visit to Poland 5th to 9th December, 1966 by Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. JACOBSEN.
 - Visit to Czechoslovakia 10th to 11th December, 1966 by Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. JACOBSEN.
- B PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Poland end of May/beginning of June 1967 by Foreign Minister, Mr. LYNG.
 - Invitation to visit Bulgaria accepted by Foreign Minister Mr. LYNG.
 - Foreign Minister of Bulgaria invited to visit Norway.
 - Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia invited to visit Norway.
 - Foreign Minister of Hungary invited to visit Norway.
 - Visit to Poland in Spring 1967 by Norwegian Parliamentary Delegation.

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- Visit to Czechoslovakia 8th to 10th September, 1966 by Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. WILLOCH.
- Visit to Soviet Union 15th September to 5th October, 1966 by Minister of Fisheries, Mr. MYKLEBUST.
- Negotiations on the cultural exchange programme with the Soviet Union were held in Moscow 5th to 8th July, 1966.
- Negotiations on the cultural exchange programme with Hungary were held on Oslo 10th to 11th November, 1966.
- Trade negotiations with Poland were held in Warsaw, 24th October to 2nd November, 1966.
- Trade negotiations with Hungary started in Budapest, 28th November, 1966.
- Visit to Poland in Spring 1967 by Minister of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. WILLOCH.

TURKEY

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Turkey 25th to 31st July, 1966 of Rumanian Prime Minister, Mr. MAURER, and Foreign Minister, Mr. MANESCU.
 - Visit to Turkey 16th to 21st August, 1966 of Bulgarian Foreign Minister, Mr. BASHEV.
 - Visit to Turkey 23rd to 30th August, 1966 of Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. PATOLICHEV.
 - Visit to Turkey 15th and 16th September, 1966 of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. SEMENOV
- B PLANNED CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to Turkey 19th to 24th December, 1966 of Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Aleksey KOSYGIN.
 - Visit to Sofia in April 1967 of Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. CAGLAYANGIL.
 - Visit to Bucharest in April 1967 of Mr. CAGLAYANGIL.

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- Protocol on 1966 cultural exchange between Turkey and Albania was signed on the occasion of the visit to Tirana of a Turkish Delegation, headed by the Deputy Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, 19th to 26th July, 1966.
- Civil Air Transport agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria signed 18th April, 1966.
- Civil Air Transport agreement between Turkey and Rumania signed 2nd May, 1966.
- Cultural agreement and agreement on tourism between Turkey and Rumania signed 30th July, 1966.

UNITED KINGDOM

- A CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Visit to the United Kingdom in June 1966 of Mr. GROZEV, Bulgarian First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.
 - Visit to Moscow 16th to 19th July, 1966 of the Prime Minister.
 - Visit to Poland 14th to 17th July, 1966 of Lord CHALFONT, Minister of State, Foreign Office.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom 13th to 27th October, of Academician KIRILLIN, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union.
 - Visit to Hungary, 31st October to 2nd November of Mr. George THOMSON, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom, 1st to 3rd November of Mr. WINIEWICZ, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom, 15th to 29th November, of a Parliamentary Delegation from the Soviet Union led by Mr. VORONOV, Politburo member and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the R.S.F.S.R.
 - Visit to Moscow, 23rd to 25th November, of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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- Visit to the United Kingdom 16th January, 1967, of Mr. CSANADI, Minister for Communications and Postal Affairs of Hungary.

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- Visit to the United Kingdom, 6th to 11th February, 1967 of Mr. KOSYGIN, Prime Minister of the Soviet Union.

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- H.M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has accepted the invitation of Mr. GROMYKO to make an official visit to the Soviet Union in 1967.
- C <u>NEGOTIATIONS</u>, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - Visit to the United Kingdom 12th to 22nd November, 1965 of Mr. VOLKOV, Soviet Chairman of the State Committee for Labour and Wages.
 - Anglo-Yugoslav Cultural Convention signed January 1966.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom in January 1966 of Mr. BABIC, Yugoslav Deputy Federal Secretary for Industry and Trade.
 - Signature of 1966-1968 Anglo-Hungarian Cultural Programme, 11th March, 1966.
 - Anglo-Rumanian Claims Negotiations in London, 21st March to 15th April, 1966.
 - Visit to the Soviet Union 3rd to 10th May, 1966 of Mr. MASON, Minister of State at the Board of Trade.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom 22nd to 29th May, 1966 of the Rumanian Minister of Metallurgy, Mr. MARINESCU.
 - Signature of Anglo-Yugoslav Two-Year Executive Programme of Cultural Exchanges, 25th May, 1966.
 - Visit to Czechoslovakia in May 1966 of Miss Jennie LEE, the Joint Parliamentary Secretary at the Department of Education and Science.
 - Visit to Moscow 6th to 9th July, 1966 of Mr. JAY, President of the Board of Trade, to open the British Industrial Exhibition.
 - An exhibition of British Agricultural and Constructional Machinery was held, 14th to 21st October, in Bucharest.
 - Visit to the United Kingdom, 17th October to 1st November, of Mr. Ivan NENOV, First Deputy Minister of National Education of Bulgaria.

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- Visit to the Soviet Union, 15th to 25th November, of Mr. A. CROSLAND, Minister for Education and Science.
- Visit to Czechoslovakia 16th to 20th September, 1966 of Minister of State, Board of Trade, Mr. DARLING.
- Signature of Anglo-Soviet Cultural Agreement 1965/67, February 1965.
- Signature of Anglo-Rumanian Cultural Programme (April 1965 to March 1967) April 1965.
- Signature of Anglo-Bulgarian Cultural Programme (April 1965 to March 1967) May 1965.
- Signature of Anglo-Yugoslav Cultural Convention, January 1966.
- Signature of Anglo-Czech Cultural Programme (April 1966 to March 1968) February 1966.

UNITED STATES

- A EAST-WEST CONTACTS ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL
 - Blagoje POPOV, Mayor of Skopje, toured the US 10th June through 8th August under State Department auspices.
 - Bozidar GORJAN, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Yugoslav Federal Assembly, toured the US 7th September through 4th November under State Department auspices.
 - Bosko TONEV, Assistant Federal Secretary for Finance of the Yugoslav Government, toured the US 28th September through 25th November under State Department auspices.
 - Senator Warren MAGNUSON of the Senate Commerce Committee visited Bulgaria in connection with America Day at the Plovdiv Fair (28th September). Bulgarian Premier Todor ZHIVKOV received Senator MAGNUSON and USIA Director Leonard MARKS on 28th September.
 - Secretary RUSK and Polish Foreign Minister RAPACKI met on 23rd September, 1966 during the 21st UNGA Session.
 - Secretary RUSK met Rumanian Foreign Minister MANESCU in New York during UNGA 5th October, 1966.
 - Secretary RUSK met Hungarian Foreign Minister Janos PETER on 6th October, 1966 while both were in New York at UNGL.

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- Secretary RUSK met with Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Vaclav DAVID during UNGA, New York, October 1966.

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- Secretary RUSK met with Yugoslav Foreign Minister NIKEZIC on 6th October in New York during UNGA.
- Polish Vice Foreign Minister Jozef WINIEWICZ had conversation with Under Secretary Eugene ROSTOW on 21st October and Acting Deputy Under Secretary Llewellyn THOMPSON on 22nd October in Washington.
- A broad range of contacts with Soviet Government officials resulted from visits to the USSR by Senator Joseph CLARK from 21st November through 24th November, and Senator Joseph TYDINGS from 23rd November through 28th November.
- By mutual agreements, US legations in Sofia and Budapest and Hungarian and Bulgarian legations in Washington were raised to embassies on 28th November.
- High level Department and Interior Officers met with Soviet officials in Moscow the end of July to negotiate a fisheries agreement.
- Secretary RUSK met with Soviet Foreign Minister GROMYKO at the opening of UNGA. GROMYKO met with the President and Secretary RUSK in Washington 10th October.
- Senator Warren MAGNUSON visited Moscow 30th September and met with Soviet Minister of Fisheries ISHKOV before departing 3rd October.
- C NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENTS AND CONTACTS ON CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS
 - During this period, US-Yugoslav exchange program continued to be active with other prominent Yugoslavs in such fields as education, radio-television, literature, touring US under State Department auspices.
 - Janez VIPOTNIK, Yugoslav Federal Secretary for Education and Culture, toured the US 28th September through 2nd November under State Department auspices.
 - A delegation of three members of the Yugoslav Council of Academies of Science toured the US 17th September through 3rd October under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences, returning a visit by the US Delegation to Yugoslavia last year.
 - The third round of US-Hungarian talks on claims was held in Washington 8th June through 21st, 1966.
 - The officially-sponsored US Trade Mission visited Budapest 15th October through 28th, 1966.

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- Dr. Donald F. HORNIG, the President's Science Adviser, met with Rumanian President STOICA 29th September, 1966 while attending the centennial celebration of the Rumanian Academy in Bucharest.
- Pursuant to the statement and understanding signed between the National Academy of Sciences and the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, a three-man American delegation paid a two-week visit to Czechoslovakia in September in return for a visit to the US of a delegation of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences earlier this year.
- The officially-sponsored US Trade Mission visited Bulgaria from 1st October to 14th, 1966.
- Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs SOLOMON visited Bucharest and met with Rumanian Foreign Trade Minister CIOARA 14th October, 1966.
- Consular convention negotiations with Poland are continuing.
- Civil air agreement with USSR signed 4th November, 1966.