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Communist Party of the Soviet Union. CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Top secret

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To be returned to the CPSU CC (Sector II of the General Department) within 15 days from receipt. Resolution of the Secretariat of the CPSU CC of 28 March 1987, Minutes No. 22, item [illegible]

Excerpt from the Minutes No. 123 § 30gs of the Secretariat of the CC¹

On the invitation of foreign party officials to the USSR in 1971, organisation of their reception and servicing, and related expenditures

- 1. To approve the draft letters of CPSU CC to Central Committees of communist, workers' and national democratic parties, as well as the texts of the cables to Soviet ambassadors on invitation to the USSR of top foreign officials for recreation and medical treatment (Annex No. 1).
- 2. To approve the 1971 budget of expenditure for reception and servicing of 2900 representatives of fraternal parties to visit the USSR at the invitation of the CPSU CC, in the amount of 3 million 200 thousand roubles,
- 3. To charge the Ministry of Finance of the USSR with the task of allocating foreign currency in the amount of 650 thousand roubles for the Department of Affairs of the CPSU CC.
- 4. Reception and servicing of the representatives of fraternal parties shall be the duty of the Department of CPSU CC, the International department of the CPSU CC, and the Department of Affairs of the CPSU CC.

Everyday services shall be provided: for general secretaries and first secretaries of central committees of parties, heads of states and governments of socialist countries, general secretaries of the Italian and French communist parties, by the KGB under the Council of Ministers of the USSR, and for statesmen and employees of state institutions and economic bodies of socialist countries, by the Administrative Department under the Council of Ministers of the USSR.

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- 5. To charge the Department of Affairs of the CPSU CC, the Administrative Department of the Council of Ministers of the USSR and the Fourth General Directorate of the Ministry of Public Health of the USSR with the task of making reservations for the required number of rooms at spa resorts and resthouses for accommodation of foreign top party officials, statesmen and public figures (Annex No. 3).
- 6. To charge the Fourth General Directorate of the Ministry of Public Health of the USSR with the task of taking up to 100 foreign visitors for treatment in 1971; the requests received from parties shall be reviewed by the Department of CPSU CC and the International Department of the CPSU CC.
- 7. To charge ministries, institutions and non-governmental organisations with the task of appointing, at the demand of departments of the CPSU CC, professionals competent in foreign languages for servicing foreign visitors (Annex No. 4).

SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Forwarded to: Comr.² Ponomarey, Payloy, Rusakoy:

respective ministries and institutions.

[*In handwriting:*]

to Comr. Pavlov G. S. - 28. VII. 1971.

to Comr. Pavlov B. [illegible, possibly "V."] – 6. IX. 71.

items 1, 7 – to Comr. Gromyko items 4, 5 – to Comr. Smirtyukov

items 1, 4 – to Comr. Andropov

item 3 – to Comr. Garbuzov

items 5, 6 – to Comr. Chazov

item 7 – to Comr. Shelepin, Iovchuk, Mitronov, Rodionov, Patolichev, Grechko, Skachkov, Kirillin, Romanov A., Lapin, N... [illegible] Zamyatin, Lesechko, Udal'tsov, Popova, Keldysh, Tyazhel'nikov, Yelyunin 10. II. 71 г. – to Comr. Gromyko – 1 copy of each telegram, without returning

TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

¹ **CPSU CC** – Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR

² **Comr.** – Comrade(s)