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TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ON CHIRAC'S VISIT TO USSR

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(TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ON THE VISIT OF FRENCH PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC TO THE USSR)

(TEXT) MOSCOW 24 MAR 75 TASS--J. CHIRAC, PRIME MINISTER OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, WAS IN THE SOVIET UNION ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT FROM 19-24 MARCH 1975 AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

DURING HIS STAY IN MOSCOW, J. CHIRAC, FRENCH PRIME MINISTER, MET AND TALKED WITH L.I. BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

TALKS ALSO TOOK PLACE BETWEEN A.N. KOSGYIN, MEMBER OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE POLITBURO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS; A.A. GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE POLITBURO AND USSR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AND J. CHIRAC, THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER. TAKING PART IN THE TALKS ON THE SOVIET SIDE WERE I.V. ARKHIPOV AND V.A. KIRILLIN, DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS; S.V. CHERVONENKO, USSR AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE; M.R. KUZMIN, USSR FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE; N.P. FIRYUBIN, USSR DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ON THE FRENCH SIDE WERE J. SAVUAGNARGUES, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; M. D'ORNANO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH; J. VIMONT, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR; J. PELISSIER, DIRECTOR OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S CABINET; F. DE LABOULAYE, DIRECTOR OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; J. P. BRUNET, DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; M. (DE LOIS), GENERAL DELEGATE FOR ENERGY QUESTIONS; S. BOIDEVAIX, DIPLOMATIC ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER; AND J. ANDREANI, HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE PRIME MINISTER LAID A WREATH AT THE VLADIMIR ILICH LENIN MAUSOLEUM. HE WAS PRESENT AT THE MOSCOW OPENING OF A SOVIET-FRENCH EXHIBITION DEVOTED TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND FRANCE.

DURING HIS STAY IN THE USSR, J. CHIRAC AND THOSE ACCOMPANYING HIM VISITED IRKUTSK, BRATSK AND VOLGOGRAD. THE FRENCH GUESTS WERE GIVEN A WARM AND CORDIAL RECEPTION EVERYWHERE.

ON THE EVE OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY MARKING THE END OF WORLD WAR II, J. CHIRAC PAID HIS RESPECTS AT THE MEMORIAL TABLET SET UP IN MOSCOW IN MEMORY OF THE "NORMANDIE-NIEMEN" REGIMENT, AND IN VOLGOGRAD HE LAID A WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL ERECTED IN HONOR OF THE BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THAT TOWN. IN THIS CONNECTION THE HISTORIC ROLE OF SOVIET-FRENCH FIGHTING SOLIDARITY IN THOSE YEARS WAS STRESSED ALONG WITH THE GENERAL AIM OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO ACT IN THE NAME OF LAST PEACE. No Objection To Declassification in Full 2011/04/29 : LOC-HAK-140-4-33-5

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FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH CHARACTERIZE THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE SIDES STRESSED THE DETERMINATION OF THE SOVIET UNION
AND FRANCE, GUIDED BY THE BASIC DOCUMENTS--THE PRINCIPLES OF
COOPERATION AND THE PROTOCOL ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS--TO
STRENGTHEN THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP, ACCORD AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER 1974 MEETING
IN RAMBOUILLET BETWEEN LEONID ILICH BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY
OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING,
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, A DEEPENED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
WAS HELD CONCERNING THE MOST PRESSING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST, AND ON QUESTIONS OF BILATERAL SOVIET-FRENCH
RELATIONS. BASED ON ACCORDS AND AGREEMENTS REACHED, THE SIDES WILL
SPARE NO EFFORTS TO INSURE THAT SOVIET-FRENCH RELATIONS DEVELOP
ON A FIRM, STABLE BASIS AND BECOME INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE IN THE
INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES WITH THE AIM OF
CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HAVING DISCUSSED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION FROM THIS ANGLE, THE SIDES STATED THEIR INTENTION TO
STEP UP THEIR JOINT EFFORTS IN THE SPHERE OF EUROPEAN AND
INTERNATIONAL DETENTE IN ORDER TO HELP GIVE IT A STABLE CHARACTER
AND TO EXTEND IT TO ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

AMONG THE EUROPEAN PROBLEMS, PRIMARY INTEREST DURING THE
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS GIVEN TO THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH FORMS A MOST IMPORTANT
LINK IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE ON THE CONTINENT. IN THE SPIRIT OF
THE RAMBOUILLET TALKS AND ON THE BASIS OF THE EXISTING GOOD
PREREQUISITES, THE USSR AND FRANCE WILL DO THEIR BEST AND WILL
INDEED INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO INSURE WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE
PERIOD THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS CONCLUSION AT
THE SUMMIT LEVEL.

THE SIDES HAVE NOTED THAT THE SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST
CONTINUES TO CAUSE GRAVE ANXIETY. THEY HAVE ONCE AGAIN STRESSED
THE COINCIDENCE OF THEIR ATTITUDES ON THE KEY QUESTIONS IN THE
SOLUTION OF THE NEAR EAST PROBLEM. THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE
PROCEED FROM THE FACT THAT THE ATTAINMENT OF A JUST AND STABLE
~~PEACE IN THE NEAR EAST IS POSSIBLE ONLY WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE~~
~~ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967,~~
PROTECTION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,
INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO A NATIONAL HOMELAND (ORHAG--FBIS),
INSURANCE OF RELIABLE GUARANTEES FOR THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES AND
PEOPLES IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD TO INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE. IN
THIS CONTEXT THE SIDES EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE GENEVA PEACE
~~CONFERENCE ON THE NEAR EAST WILL BE RECONVENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.~~

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XXX SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(TEXT) THE SIDES EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE RECENT COMPLICATION IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION. THEY AFFIRMED THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM MUST BE BASED ON STRICT RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. THIS SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE THE RESULT OF UNILATERAL ACTION WHICH LEAD TO THE DIVISION OF THE ISLAND, BUT MUST BE REACHED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS. THE USSR AND FRANCE SUPPORT THE SPEEDY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES. THEY CONSIDER THE TOTAL FULFILLMENT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CYPRUS ESSENTIAL.

THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA WAS CONSIDERED: THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE BELIEVE THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND ESTABLISHING PEACE IN VIETNAM MUST BE STRICTLY CARRIED OUT BY ALL THE SIGNATORIES. THEY AGAIN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND NATIONAL ACCORD IN LAOS. THEY CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CAMBODIAN PROBLEM MUST BE SETTLED BY THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

THE SIDES CONFIRMED THE DESIRE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD ACHIEVING GENERAL AND TOTAL DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. THEY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF CALLING A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS IN THE PREPARATION AND IN THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE, BEARING IN MIND THAT IT MAY MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF SAVING HUMANITY FROM THE ARMS BURDEN.

THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE, CONSIDERING THE GREAT ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CAUSE OF DEEPENING DETENTE, STRENGTHENING PEACE, SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, HAVE AGAIN DECLARED THEIR READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UN, BASED ON STRICT OBSERVATION OF ITS CHARTER.

FURTHER EXPANSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND FRANCE WERE THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED, IN DEPTH EXAMINATIONS. THE SIDES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE SUCCESSFUL EXPANSION OF THE FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND STATED THEIR FIRM RESOLVE TO PROMOTE IT IN ALL SPHERES.

HAVING STRESSED THE ROLE OF SOVIET-FRENCH POLITICAL COOPERATION AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, THE SIDES HAVE REAFFIRMED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE WOULD ALSO HOLD REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS ON ALL PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

HAVING NOTED THE FAST RATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC TIES, BOTH SIDES STATED THAT THEY ATTACH PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO A FURTHER EXTENSION AND DEEPENING OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS AN ESSENTIAL BASIS FOR SOVIET-FRENCH RELATIONS. THEY HOLD THE VIEW THAT THIS WILL BE GREATLY ASSISTED BY THE DOCUMENTS ON ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND CREDITS SIGNED IN RAMBOUILLET, AND PRIMARILY BY THE AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR 1975-7

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THE SIDES WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT THE TASK OF DOUBLING SOVIET-FRENCH TRADE TURNOVER IN THE COMING 5-YEAR PERIOD, AS COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING 5-YEAR PERIOD, AND WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO RIPLE IT. THEY ALSO CONSIDER IT THEIR TASK TO INSURE A BALANCED INCREASE IN THE TRADE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BOTH SIDES ATTACH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LARGE-SCALE, LONG-TERM PROJECTS, INCLUDING THOSE ON A COMPENSATORY BASIS. A WEIGHTY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WILL BE MADE BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ON QUESTIONS OF COOPERATION IN CONSTRUCTING LARGE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, INCLUDING THOSE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALUMINA AND ALUMINIUM, CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES, ATOMIC POWER STATIONS, THE THIRD STAGE OF THE ORENBURG GAS-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN THE LIGHT AND FOOD INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE PRODUCING CHILDREN'S FOODS.

DURING THE VISIT A.N. KOSYGIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND J. CHIRAC, PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE, SIGNED AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ON COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE. CONCERNING AGRICULTURE, AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON CONDUCTING REGULAR CONTACTS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPING EXCHANGES OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS.

THE SIDES ATTRIBUTE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE TALKS BEING HELD TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC ELEMENTS, EQUIPMENT FOR PRODUCING APPARATUS FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND VARIOUS TYPES OF EQUIPMENT FOR CONTROL AUTOMATION.

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XXX FOR CONTROL AUTOMATION.

(TEXT) THE SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT SPECIFIC TALKS HAVE BEGUN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MINERAL PROSPECTING AND PLANNING, INCLUDING OIL AND GAS, USING FRENCH EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY ON A COMPENSATORY BASIS. BOTH SIDES ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO INCREASING USSR SUPPLIES OF EQUIPMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN FRANCE.

NOTING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE USSR AND FRANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC PASSENGER AIRCRAFT, THE SIDES STATED WITH SATISFACTION THAT IN THIS FIELD FRUITFUL CONTACTS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN SPECIALISTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTINUE THEM.

THE SIDES STATED WITH SATISFACTION THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS OF SOVIET-FRENCH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO ITS FURTHER PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY PROBLEMS, INCLUDING ATOMIC ENERGY, HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS, SPACE EXPLORATION, THE USE OF COMPUTERS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, HEALTH AND MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION, MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE.

MUTUAL SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED WITH THE LEVEL ATTAINED IN SOVIET-FRENCH EXCHANGES IN CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, ART, SPORTS AND TOURISM AND THE INTENTION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE TO FURTHER DEVELOP COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS CONFIRMED.

THE SIDES STRESSED THE GREAT ROLE THEY STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMING OFFICIAL VISIT THIS AUTUMN TO THE SOVIET UNION OF, GISCARD D'ESTAING, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

THE SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE CONVERSATIONS AND TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING J. CHIRAC'S VISIT WERE FRUITFUL AND THAT THEY SERVED TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND FRANCE.

J. CHIRAC THANKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO HIM AND ON BEHALF OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INVITED A.N. KOSYGIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, TO VISIT FRANCE ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH SATISFACTION.

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