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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Protocol relating to commercial facilities. Signed at
Washington on 22 June 1973**

Authentic texts: English and Russian.

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PROTOCOL¹

In the interests of strengthening their commercial and economic ties, the Government of the USA and the Government of the USSR undertook in the Agreement between the Government of the USA and the Government of the USSR regarding trade signed in October 1972, to cooperate in the expansion and improvement of their commercial facilities in Moscow and Washington.

In accordance with that undertaking representatives of the Soviet Government and the US Embassy in Moscow have this week contracted for new facilities at a convenient location which will enable the Office of the Commercial Counselor of the USA to provide more effective services to US businessmen seeking assistance in their commercial pursuits with appropriate USSR organizations.

The US Government facilitated the acquisition by the USSR earlier this year of a building at a convenient location in Washington for use as the Office of the Commercial Counselor of the USSR.

The Government of the USSR has also informed the Government of the USA that, in connection with the Agreement Regarding Trade, it has issued accreditation to establish representations in Moscow to the following US business and financial organizations:

- Pullman Incorporated
- Occidental Petroleum Corporation
- The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.
- General Electric Company
- International Harvester Company
- Caterpillar Tractor Company
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corporation
- Bank of America
- First National City Bank

Requests by additional US firms for accreditation in Moscow are now under consideration by Soviet authorities.

Consistent with article 5 of the Agreement regarding trade, the Government of the USA and the Government of the USSR have also agreed today to undertake immediate preparations for mutually satisfactory arrangements to enlarge their commercial staffs in each other's country. A Trade Representation of the USSR in Washington and a Commercial Office of the USA in Moscow will simultaneously be opened as soon as possible and in any event not later than October 31st of this year.

¹ Came into force on 22 June 1973 by signature.

DONE at Washington, this 22nd day of June, 1973, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United States
of America:

[Signed]

GEORGE P. SHULTZ
Secretary of the Treasury

For the Government
of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics:

[Signed]

NIKOLAI S. PATOLICHEV
Minister of Foreign Trade
