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

**Protocol relating to commercial facilities. Signed at  
Moscow on 3 October 1973**

*Authentic texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 May 1974.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Protocole relatif aux services commerciaux. Signé à  
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## PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup>

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Recalling the undertaking of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the Agreement regarding trade signed on October 18, 1972, to cooperate in the expansion and improvement of their commercial facilities in Moscow and Washington, and their undertaking in the Protocol signed on June 22, 1973,<sup>2</sup> to open a Trade Representation of the U.S.S.R. in Washington and a Commercial Office of the U.S.A. in Moscow as soon as possible,

Both Governments welcome the inauguration on October 3, 1973, of a Trade Representation of the U.S.S.R. in Washington and a Commercial Office of the U.S.A. in Moscow and agree that the number of authorized personnel of each of these offices, including the principal officer and his deputies, shall be 25 at the present time. This number may be changed by mutual agreement.

DONE at Moscow this 3rd day of October, 1973, in two copies, in English and Russian, 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]

N.S. PATOLICHEV  
Minister of Foreign Trade

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 3 October 1973 by signature.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 127 of this volume.