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Gov. William Donald Schaefer leaves Baltimore today for a 14-day trip to Italy, Germany, England and the Soviet Union that he hopes will boost trade between Maryland and European countries.

During the next two weeks, Schaefer will meet with business executives in cities such as Milan, Frankfurt and London.

He also hopes to conduct trade talks with Soviet officials when he accompanies the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to Moscow and Leningrad.

The trip is billed as an economic development mission and was timed to take advantage of good will generated by the orchestra through its concerts in those countries.

Schaefer's longtime companion, Hilda Mae Snoops, will make the trip at her expense, officials said.