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DECISIONS APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW TREATY
MEMBER STATES

- I. To conduct a meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member-states in Moscow on January 11.
- II. To propose the following agenda for consideration at the meeting of the Political Consultative Committee:
 1. Organizational issue – the procedure for chairing the Political Consultative Committee.
 2. Review of the draft Provision for a Unified Command of the Armed Forces.
 3. Changes in the combat strength of forces detailed to the Unified Armed Forces in conjunction with the reduction in troops.
 4. Incorporating the German Democratic Republic's Armed Forces into the Unified Armed Forces.
 5. Creation of the following auxiliary bodies within the Political Consultative Committee:
 - a) A Standing Commission to develop recommendations on foreign policy issues;
 - b) A Joint Secretariat.
- III. To conduct the regular open meeting of the Political Consultative Committee in Prague on January 27-28 with the following agenda:
 1. Joint Declaration on Foreign Policy Issues by the Warsaw Treaty Member-States.
 2. Text of the communiqué on the Political Consultative Committee's decisions (a draft communiqué is attached below).

Attachment
Draft Press Release

On the Meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Member-States of the Warsaw
Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance

The meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of Member States of the Warsaw Treaty on Friendship, Cooperation, and Mutual Assistance between the People's Republic of Albania, People's Republic of Bulgaria, Hungarian People's Republic, German Democratic Republic, People's Republic of Poland, Romanian People's Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Czechoslovak Republic, signed on 14 May, 1955, was held on _____ of January 1956.

The following representatives participated in the work of the Political Consultative Committee:

From the Soviet Union.....;
From the Polish People's Republic.....;
From the Czechoslovak Republic.....;
From the German Democratic Republic;
From the Hungarian People's Republic;
From the Romanian People's Republic.....;
From the People's Republic of Bulgaria.....;
From the People's Republic of Albania.....

The following representative of the People's Republic of China participated as an observer.

The participants in the meeting discussed issues of mutual international and defensive significance.

The participants approved a declaration on international issues, which has been published separately.

With regard to military issues, the Political Consultative Committee reviewed issues regarding a supreme Unified Command and resolved them accordingly. In particular, it was decided that the German Democratic Republic will be included in the Unified Armed Forces of the Warsaw Treaty Member-States.

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