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CLOSING WORDS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA Comrade MEHMET SHEHU 28 January 1956

Comrades!

The work of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member- states concludes with complete success. The Committee's decisions reaffirmed the aspirations and significant efforts of the Treaty's member-states to consolidate peace and friendly cooperation among nations.

The decisions of the Political Consultative Committee have demonstrated that cooperation between our countries is consistently growing and expanding. The fraternal friendship and cooperation of the peoples from the large family of socialist countries guarantees our further success and the preservation of peace throughout the entire world.

Please, allow me, Comrades, to cordially thank - on behalf of all the delegations that have participated in this session – the government of the Czechoslovak Republic and all the people of Czechoslovakia for their warm and heartfelt hospitality, for the creation of wonderful conditions for our work, along with the feelings of sincere friendship that have been shown toward the people of our countries. Let me also thank the Joint Secretariat and especially the workers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the other ministries of Czechoslovakia for the important assistance that they provided during the work of the Political Consultative Committee.

I declare the session of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member-states closed.

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