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**Speech by General Secretary of the CC of the BCP
Cde. Todor Zhivkov**

The Bulgarian delegation fully joins in the assessments and undertakings of which Comrade Brezhnev was talking about. If we were able to achieve such a great victory, then we can owe this to the peaceful and consistent policy of the USSR, our solidarity, and the unity of actions of socialist nations. We will continue to use the collective line that was worked out at today's meeting, [which serves] as our guidelines.

The Bulgarian delegation has a prepared speech which it will submit for the minutes of the meeting.

Cde. L. I. Brezhnev (Closing Remarks)

We would like to express our satisfaction with the course of the deliberations, and we thank you, Comrades, for your generous assessment of the treaty signed by the USSR and the FRG. Our unity is the guarantee for our successes in the struggle for peace and security. We share your view that we should meet and consult with each other more often.

We have not given an overview of all matters in international politics, since so little time has passed since the last meeting. Life has shown us that the unity of our countries is extremely important. The USSR will do everything in its power on behalf of our mutual struggle for peace.

At the end, all the conference participants unanimously adopted a joint communiqué for the meeting of the Warsaw Treaty's Political Consultative Committee, which had been prepared by the CC secretaries and foreign ministers.

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