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Annex IV

Unofficial translation

Warsaw, April 4, 1980

Dear Comrade,

On behalf of the supreme party and state bodies of the People's Republic of Poland, I cordially invite you and the delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to a meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member-countries, which will take place, as agreed, on May 14-15, 1980, in Warsaw.

The proposed agenda:

1. Twenty-five years of the Warsaw Treaty in the service of peace, and its current tasks in the struggle for détente and security in Europe and the consolidation of world peace.
2. Report of the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces of the Warsaw Treaty member-countries.

The Polish people highly value the fact that the anniversary meeting of the Warsaw Treaty's highest organ will take place in the city where the organization was established 25 years ago, in Warsaw, the capital of the socialist Poland.

I would like to assure you, dear Comrade, that the party and state leadership of the PRP¹ will do everything possible to ensure the success of the meeting's proceedings, its findings and its ensuing conclusions and to underline the ceremonial character of our anniversary meeting.

With party greetings,
Gierek²

Comrade Gustáv Husák
General Secretary of the CC³ of the CPC⁴
and President of the ČSSR⁵

[Translation by Jiří Mareš]

¹ Transl. note: People's Republic of Poland.

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³ Transl. note: Central Committee.

⁴ Transl. note: Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

⁵ Transl. note: Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.