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FROM : John N. McMahon
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SUBJECT : [Redacted] Report HR70-14

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Intelligence Information Special Report

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SUBJECT

Twelfth Session of the Committee of Defense
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Summary:

This report is a translation of a Polish document, classified SECRET OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE, prepared by the Polish Minister of National Defense, General JARUZELSKI, on the XII Session of the Committee of Defense Ministers of the Warsaw pact Member States, concerning subjects to be discussed at the session in December 1979. This is an introductory report referring to five separate but related problems, which will be covered in subsequent reports. The Polish Minister of National Defense expresses his acceptance of the Draft Statute for the Combined Armed Forces of the Warsaw Pact, and states that draft resolutions are acceptable to all Warsaw Pact members except Romania.

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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

SECRET OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

Warsaw, 27 November 1979

NOTE

Concerning the XII Session of the Committee
of Defense Ministers of the Warsaw Pact Member States

In accordance with accepted procedure, the XII session
of the Committee of Defense Ministers, under the chairman-
ship of the PPR Minister of National Defense, will take
place on 3-6 December in Warsaw.

Consideration of the following problems is anticipated
at the session:

1. Undertakings in the Combined Armed Forces in
connection with new peace initiatives presented in Comrade
L. I. BREZHNEV's Berlin speech on 6 October 1979.
2. Draft Statute for the Combined Armed Forces of the
Warsaw Pact member states and their control organs in
wartime.
3. Creation of a unified information system on nuclear
strikes for Warsaw Pact member states.
4. Utilization of Warsaw Pact (WP) industrial and
repair establishments for servicing weapons and military
technology during action in theaters of military operations.

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5. Draft Statute on coordination of WP activities in implementing military-technical cooperation with developing countries.

In accordance with the session plan, after examination of individual issues appropriate resolutions will be formulated (a translation of resolutions proposed by the Combined Command is attached).

The entire thematic list was the subject of numerous bilateral and multilateral agreements as well as consultations of allied countries and the Combined Command, with the active and direct participation of Commander in Chief, Marshal of the Soviet Union KULIKOV. As a result of the aforementioned work, drafts of pertinent resolutions and documents, satisfactory to all participants (except the Romanians) were negotiated.

A problem of special importance--whose origin is linked with the creation of the organizational foundations of the Combined Armed Forces during the mid-sixties--has been worked out in accordance with the recommendation of the Political Consultative Committee draft Statute for the Combined Armed Forces and their control organs in wartime. ✓

The document at hand, based upon the decision of the WP member states contained in the Resolution of the Political Consultative Committee in November 1978, in essence defines the general issues connected with the functioning of the Combined Armed Forces and its home fronts during wartime. In a systematic and orderly format the draft Statute includes provisions concerning the appointment and functioning of a Supreme High Command of the WP Combined Armed forces, High Commands of the Combined Armed Forces at the Western and South-Western Theaters of Military Operations, as well as combined fleets (Baltic and Black Seas). At the same time the regulations establish the command principles of the Combined Armed Forces in theaters of military operations as well as ✓

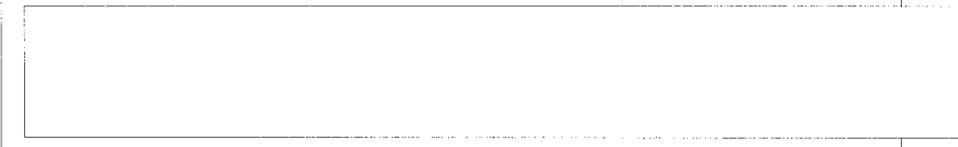
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relations between the Supreme High Command, the High Commands of the Combined Armed Forces in the theaters of military operations, and the national military-political leaderships. Moreover, the document includes agreements on air defense of the allied countries, political work, and also on rear and specialist technical security. In the final portion the statute examines the problems of jurisdiction and financial security of command infrastructures in the theaters of military operations.

Information presented by the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces on 24 November 1979 indicates that the final version of the Statute was approved at the working level by all Warsaw Pact countries, with the exception of Romania. The Socialist Republic of Romania, which did not sign last year's Political Consultative Committee Resolutions on military affairs, did not participate in work on this document at all until this autumn. It joined in the work only in mid-October 1979, at the personal request of President N. CEAUSESCU. It is evident from hitherto existing agreements by the Romanians that they will introduce a series of fundamental reservations to the statute, from which it can be concluded that they will not accept the document in its present form.

Our view is that the present draft statute is acceptable. The majority of our comments and proposals announced in accordance with the Organization Department and Foreign Affairs Department of the Central Committee, Polish United Workers' Party Planning Commission of the Council of Ministers, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were taken into consideration. These comments were recognized by the Combined Command as being constructive, useful, and an improvement in the contents of an essential statute.

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We note the fact that introduction of the statute might bring about a series of recommendations in the area of additional services, chiefly within the scope of extending the command infrastructure and the stockpiling of material-technical means. In compliance with Polish stipulations it was ultimately guaranteed that during peacetime these obligations could only be implemented on the basis of bilateral agreements, but during wartime upon prior approval of the highest military-political leadership of the state.

As matters now stand we propose the adoption of the resolution accepting the draft statute for confirmation by the chiefs of the WP countries, being guided by the overriding goal of strengthening the defensive coalition backed by the pivotal role of the USSR and its armed forces.

We also feel that the proposed resolutions concerning the remaining points on the conference agenda respond to the needs of allied cooperation, are in accordance with the interests of the PPR, and we propose their acceptance.

It is worth stressing the fact that the draft statute on coordination of WP activities during the implementation of military-technical cooperation with developing countries examined in point five, has undergone sweeping change--among other things, through proposals by the Council of Ministers acting under the leadership of Deputy Chairman M. JAGIELSKI. In October 1979, a multilateral meeting of WP representatives took place in Moscow, in the course of which the attached version of the statute was finally coordinated. We support the acceptance of this document since it fully meets Polish stipulations.

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Besides the issues under examination, the agenda for the XIII session of the Committee of Defense Ministers will be established, which should take place in the Socialist Republic of Romania in accordance with statutory rules.

I request that our contribution, as well as the decision in the matter of our position in relation to the draft resolutions submitted at the XII session of the Committee of Defense Ministers, be accepted.

Attachments [not available]:

- 1-5. Draft Resolutions concerning all points of the session agenda.
6. Translation of the draft Statute for the Combined Armed Forces and their control organs during wartime.
7. Translation of the draft Statute on the coordination of WP activities during implementation of military-technical cooperation with developing countries.

Minister of National Defense

Wojciech JARUZELSKI
General of the Army

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