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1. On 18 to 20 Jan 54 the sessions of the International Bureau of the Communist Party were held in Moscow under the chairmanship of Mikhail Suslov. At these meetings the outline of Communist world policy for the period 1954 to 1956 was presented by P.I. Pospelov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Secret Communist Party.
2. In this outline it was stated that priority is to be given to the revival of the revolutionary spirit of the working classes. Subversive and sabotage activities are everywhere to be increased by selected Communist shock troops. Violence is to be used in exercising social pressure on the political and economic structure of the West.
3. The concept of the inevitability of war among the capitalist states, announced at the 19th Party Congress in October 1952, has been accepted as a directive for the struggle to be organized in the coming period by the Communist Parties in western states.
4. With a view to preparing for the expected disintegration of Western alliances and for financial collapse in the capitalist orbit world Communist leadership adopted three lines of policy. The working masses in the Western bloc must be prepared for direct revolutionary action; the colored masses in the imperialist sphere must be prepared to seek armed liberation; and Communist leadership must be ready to seize power in capitalist states by force from within.

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5. The decisions of the International Bureau were promulgated in accordance with the directives of the Presidium of the Central Committee, under Malenkov's chairmanship. These directives stress that in the decrease of the danger of war in the present situation, the importance of world revolution must be stressed as the best and nearest possibility, and the present period of negotiations between East and West must be exploited by attacks from within against the most vulnerable parts of the capitalist orbit.
6. It can be expected that a genuine armed revolt will be tried in at least one of the theatres of Communist operation as soon as the chances look good. Such a revolt would be tried even in a case where Soviet military intervention is difficult or impossible. No such intervention has been planned. Rebellions and insurrections in the 1954 and 1956 period will be experimented with regardless of their chances of final or total success.

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