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Letter dated 17 December 1980 from the Permanent Representative
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the document entitled "Meeting of leading figures from the States members of the Warsaw Treaty" adopted at the meeting of Party and State figures from the States members of the Warsaw Treaty held in Moscow on 5 December 1980.

I request you to have this document circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 48 and 50, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Meeting of leading figures from the States members
of the Warsaw Treaty

A meeting of Party and State figures from the States members of the Warsaw Treaty was held in Moscow on 5 December 1980. The following participated in the meeting:

From the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic - G. Husák, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CC CPC) and President of the Republic, L. Štrougal, member of the Presidium of CC CPC and Prime Minister of the Government, and V. Bilak, member of the Presidium of CC CPC and Secretary of CC CPC;

From the German Democratic Republic - E. Honecker, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (CC SUPG) and Chairman of the Council of State, W. Stoph, member of the Politburo of CC SUPG and Chairman of the Council of Ministers, H. Axen, member of the Politburo of CC SUPG and Secretary of CC SUPG, H. Hoffmann, member of the Politburo of CC SUPG and Minister for National Defence, and E. Milke, member of the Politburo of CC SUPG and Minister for State Security;

From the Hungarian People's Republic - J. Kadar, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party (CC HSWP), A. Denes, Secretary of CC HSWP and J. Borbandi, member of CC HSWP and Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers;

From the People's Republic of Bulgaria - T. Zhivkov, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party (CC BCP) and Chairman of the Council of State, S. Todorov, member of the Politburo of CC BCP and Chairman of the Council of Ministers, P. Mladenov, member of the Politburo of CC BCP and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and D. Metodiev, member of CC BCP;

From the Polish People's Republic - S. Kania, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party (CC PUWP), J. Pinkowski, member of the Politburo of CC PUWP and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, K. Barcikowski, member of the Politburo of CC PUWP and Secretary of CC PUWP, S. Olszowski, member of the Politburo of CC PUWP and Secretary of CC PUWP, W. Jaruzelski, member of the Politburo of CC PUWP and Minister for National Defence, J. Czyrek, member of CC PUWP and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Milewski, member of CC PUWP and Minister for Internal Affairs;

From the Socialist Republic of Romania - N. Ceaușescu, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the Republic, I. Verdet, member of

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the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party (CC RCP) and Prime Minister of the Government, V. Cazacu, member of the Executive Committee of CC RCP and Secretary of CC RCP, and Ş. Andrei, candidate-member of the Executive Committee of CC RCP and Minister for Foreign Affairs;

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics - L. I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CC CPSU) and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, N. A. Tikhonov, member of the Politburo of CC CPSU and Chairman of the Council of Ministers, M. A. Suslov, member of the Politburo of CC CPSU and Secretary of CC CPSU, Y. V. Andropov, member of the Politburo of CC CPSU and Chairman of the Committee for State Security, A. A. Gromyko, member of the Politburo of CC CPSU and Minister for Foreign Affairs, D. F. Ustinov, member of the Politburo of CC CPSU and Minister of Defence, and K. V. Rusakov, Secretary of CC CPSU.

The participants in the meeting exchanged views on international developments in recent months. They considered that the course of events had confirmed the correctness of their analysis of the situation and the timeliness of the proposals put forward at the meeting held in Warsaw in May 1980 of the Political Advisory Committee of the States members of the Warsaw Treaty. Those proposals had favourably affected developments taking place in Europe and other parts of the world and responded to the interests of peoples.

The participants noted with satisfaction the activation of political contacts between States with different social systems, the continuation of the dialogue on the main international problems and the fruitful consideration given by the United Nations General Assembly to the proposals of the socialist and other countries aimed at speedy implementation of effective measures to limit and terminate the arms race. All that would assist the détente process.

The socialist countries expressed their intention to continue their efforts to improve the international climate, strengthen peace, maintain a policy of détente, develop international co-operation, and seek a solution to all conflicts through negotiations. The participants in the meeting strongly advocated the development of relations with all countries, regardless of their social system, on the basis of the principles of independence, sovereignty, renunciation of the use or threat of force in relations between States, and strict respect for the United Nations Charter.

The participants in the meeting stressed that they sought co-operation with all progressive, democratic and anti-imperialist forces and the strengthening of the solidarity of all peoples in the struggle against the threat of war, and that they favoured a policy of peace, disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, détente and co-operation on an equal basis.

The participants in the meeting expressed their readiness to undertake constructive measures aimed at developing relations with the United States, if the new United States Administration gave proof of a similar approach.

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The countries participating in the meeting welcomed the fact that the Madrid meeting had begun its work and urged that it develop in such a way as to open up new possibilities for giving effect to the Helsinki documents and for the cause of peace and détente on the continent.

However, the participants in the meeting noted that the world situation remained tense. The arms race was becoming increasingly dangerous. In various regions of the world there remained hotbeds of military confrontation and tension. New conflicts were emerging. The situation called for increased vigilance vis-à-vis the aggressive efforts of the imperialist forces and the attempts of reactionary circles to harm the positions of socialist countries, the developing countries, and the national liberation movements.

The participants in the meeting expressed their determination to continue strengthening the unity of the socialist countries on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, international solidarity and mutually advantageous co-operation on an equal basis.

At the meeting the conviction was expressed that the united forces of all countries and peoples interested in peace, security and international co-operation would be able to ensure the consolidation of détente as the leading tendency in international development.

The participants in the meeting exchanged information on socialist and communist construction in their countries. They called for the further development of economic, scientific and technical co-operation, for the co-ordination of plans in the interests of socialist and communist construction in their countries, and for raising the level of material well-being of their peoples.

The representatives of the Polish United Workers' Party informed participants in the meeting of developments in the Polish People's Republic and of the conclusions of the seventh plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party. Participants in the meeting expressed their conviction that communists, the working class, and the workers of fraternal Poland would be able to overcome the difficulties that had arisen and ensure the further development of the country in the socialist direction. It was confirmed that socialist Poland, the Polish United Workers' Party and the Polish people could rely fully on the fraternal solidarity and support of the States parties to the Warsaw Treaty. The representatives of the Polish United Workers' Party stressed that Poland had been, was and would remain a socialist State and a reliable member of the common family of socialist countries.

The meeting of Party and State leaders of the socialist countries took place in an atmosphere of comradely understanding and unity of views.