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Letter dated 6 May 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the leaders of Parties and States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty held a Summit Meeting in Warsaw on 26 April 1985. It was agreed that Poland, as the host country, should arrange that the communiqué adopted at the Summit be distributed as an official document of the United Nations.

Upon instruction from the Government of the Polish People's Republic and on behalf of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, I therefore have the honour to transmit to you the communiqué adopted by the Summit and to request that it be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 68 and 72 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jerzy M. NOWAK
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Communiqué adopted on 26 April 1985 at the Summit Meeting of the
leaders of Parties and States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty

A Meeting of the leaders of Parties and States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty was held on 26 April 1985 in Warsaw. The Meeting was attended by:

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria:

Todor Zhivkov - General Secretary, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, President of the Council of State of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, Head of the Delegation; Grisha Filipov - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Petur Mladenov - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Dobri Dzhurov - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, Minister of National Defence of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Dimitr Stanishev - Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bulgaria.

For the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

Gustav Husak - General Secretary, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, President of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Head of the Delegation; Lubomir Strougal - member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Head of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; Vasil Bilak - member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia; Bohuslav Chnioupek - member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; Milan Vaclavik - Minister of National Defence of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

For the German Democratic Republic:

Erich Honecker - General Secretary, Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, President of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic, Head of the Delegation; Willi Stoph - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic; Hermann Axen - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany; Heinz Hoffmann - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Minister of National Defence of the German Democratic Republic; Egon Krenz - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Secretary of the Central Committee of the

Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Vice-President of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic; Guenter Mittag - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Vice-President of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic; Oskar Fischer - member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic.

For the Hungarian People's Republic:

Janos Kadar - General Secretary of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Head of the Delegation; Gyoergy Lazar - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic; Matyas Szuros - Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party; Peter Varkonyi - member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic; Istvan Olah - member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Minister of National Defence of the Hungarian People's Republic.

For the Polish People's Republic:

Wojciech Jaruzelski - First Secretary, Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, Head of the Delegation; Henryk Jablonski - President of the Council of State of the Polish People's Republic; Józef Czyrek - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party; Zbigniew Messner - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic; Stefan Olszowski - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic; Florian Siwicki - alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, Minister of National Defence of the Polish People's Republic.

For the Socialist Republic of Romania:

Nicolae Ceausescu - General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Head of the Delegation; Constantin Dascalescu - member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, Prime Minister of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania; Constantin Olteanu - member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, Minister of National Defence of the Socialist Republic of Romania; Ion Stoian - alternate member of the Political Executive Committee, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party; Stefan Andrei - alternate member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

Mikhail Gorbachev - General Secretary, Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Head of the Delegation; Nikolai Tikhonov - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Andrei Gromyko - member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Sergei Sokolov - alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Minister of Defence of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Konstantin Rusakov - Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The participants in the Meeting considered the question of extending the validity of the Treaty of Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance concluded in Warsaw on 14 May 1955, and signed a Protocol on the extension of the validity of the Treaty for the next 20 years, including a possibility of further extension for another 10 years. They also exchanged views on current problems of European and world politics.

The Meeting emphasized the major importance of the Warsaw Treaty, which for the last 30 years has unfailingly promoted the development and consolidation of all-round co-operation among the States Parties, the safeguarding of their sovereignty, security and inviolability of their frontiers, and the joint elaboration and implementation of the peaceful course of their foreign policies, and which has played an outstanding role in the preservation and consolidation of peace in Europe and throughout the world.

The States represented at the Meeting declared themselves in favour of developing comprehensive, equitable and mutually advantageous international co-operation. They have never been advocates of the division of Europe and the world into opposing military blocs. Now too they are in favour of the simultaneous dissolution of their alliance and the North Atlantic bloc and, as a first step, the dissolution of their respective military organizations.

However, as long as the NATO military bloc remains in existence, and there is still a threat to European and world peace, the socialist States will strengthen their defensive alliance, at the same time stepping up efforts towards disarmament and peace, as well as the elimination of military blocs. Their unanimous decision to extend the validity of the Warsaw Treaty has been dictated by the need to ensure unfailing security for the allied States and their close co-operation in international matters. In view of the severity of the threat of war, the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty will continue to adopt the necessary measures to maintain their collective defensive capability at an appropriate level. The States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty reaffirm that they do not seek military superiority, but will not allow military superiority over them. They are in favour of ensuring a balance of forces at the lowest possible level.

Meeting on the eve of the fortieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War - the most destructive and bloody war in mankind's history - the participants in the Meeting emphasized the great significance of the victory of the freedom-loving nations over fascism. High was the price of that victory. The Soviet people, who made a decisive contribution to the defeat of fascism, and the peoples of so many other countries lost tens of millions of lives for its attainment. In memory of the fallen, and as a duty to present and future generations, the lessons of the war must not be forgotten.

In the present international situation, it is more than ever necessary to unite the efforts of all peoples and States and all peace-loving forces, irrespective of their political persuasion, to stop the world from sliding towards a nuclear catastrophe.

The Communist and workers' Parties, Parliaments and Governments of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty will continue to fight to remove the threat of nuclear war from the world, to halt the arms race, in particular the nuclear arms race, on Earth and prevent such a race in outer space, to proceed to disarmament and to restore the process of détente and co-operation in international relations. To this end, the socialist States represented at the Meeting are ready to expand peaceful dialogue with other States, in a spirit of goodwill and confidence, and to initiate wide-ranging international joint actions in the interest of ensuring universal peace and security.

The Meeting was conducted in an atmosphere of friendship and full mutual understanding; it confirmed the unity of views of its participants on key issues of European and world politics.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty will be convened, as previously planned, in Sofia in the autumn of this year.

