

Memorandum of Conversation between a Bulgarian (Neev) and a Hungarian Diplomat (Szábó) on forthcoming Political Consultative Committee Meeting Dates, 23 November 1990

MEMORANDUM

By Neicho Neev, Deputy Head of "General International Affairs" Department

On 23 November, I had a meeting with István Szábó, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of Republic of Hungary, at his request.

Mr. Szábó informed me about the forthcoming meeting of the Warsaw Treaty Political Consultative Committee. He said that during the meeting of J. Antell with M. Gorbachev in Paris, the PCC meeting had been discussed. Because of M. Gorbachev's quite intensive foreign policy schedule till the end of the year, he had asked to put off the meeting until January–February 1991. J. Antell reacted with understanding to the request and stated that Hungary agrees to summon it at the beginning of the next year. In the first days of 1991, Hungary should come out with an official proposal for the meeting date.

The proposal that the meeting should be hold on 12 December was not supported so far. Till now Hungary had not received an official reply from any country.

Mr. Szábó asked to be informed about Minister Gotsev's visit to Brussels – the meeting with Wörner and the NATO member-states' permanent representatives.

I had briefly presented the main points of the two meetings.

Mr. Szábó thanked me for the information. He did not asked any additional questions

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