

**Translation**

**Summary prepared by Comrade Deputy Foreign Minister Moldt**

Dear Comrades:

On the occasion of the successful completion of our conference let me thank you again for your participation and for your valuable and interesting contributions. This thorough exchange of ideas was useful and constructive for all of us. We can establish that in essence we have very similar views concerning the main aspects of the domestic and the foreign policy of northern states. I believe that the information each of the participants gave on the present state of their relations with the Northern European countries and their future plans is extremely valuable for all of us. We also have a common view on the main directions that our brotherly states should follow in their policy in the northern region. Our activities will in the future be determined by the comprehensive initiatives adopted at the November meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty. That is what provides a general framework for our coordinated action with respect to the northern states too. On the basis of our discussions we can establish the following:

1) We believe our work should be coordinated in the future too so that we can encourage the northern states to actively support our policy which is aimed at strengthening international security and maintaining peace and detente. In this context the tasks described in the resolution of the member states of the Warsaw Treaty adopted in November 1976 are of primary importance. It is especially important to win the support of the northern states for our persistent fight for the elimination of the arms race and for disarmament. We should firmly stand by our realistic position and our national interests.

2) We have to join forces in our fight against the attacks launched by the enemies of détente in Northern Europe too. In this regard, mutual exchange of information and coordination will play a growingly important role, even if the actual steps we choose to take are different in form. We will continue to oppose any provocation that is aimed at overstraining bilateral relations and that may slow down the process of détente. This is especially valid for any attempt that involves intervention into the internal affairs of our states.

3) As far as our bilateral and multilateral relations with the northern states are concerned, principles of peaceful coexistence should be given priority in the future too. We will make the most of all the opportunities that may arise for our states. The interpretation of the Final Act in its entirety is closely related to this issue. We will firmly stand up against endeavors observable in Northern Europe too that are aimed at a selective implementation of the Helsinki Final Act. In the present phase of this fight it is important to make preparations for the Belgrade meeting bearing in mind all the aspects that we have expounded to our partners.

We deem it necessary to do our best to ensure the support of the Northern European states for our proposal to convene a Pan-European conference on issues of transportation, energy and environmental protection. We will be resolute in making the most of the already existing positive pillars in this respect.

4) Under the conditions of intensifying ideological fighting we place the greatest emphasis on political agitation in the broadest sense of the word. We will make efforts to increase our activity in this very important field. We will continue to use and try to improve well-established forms of cooperation.

5) We believe it would be useful to manifest our intentions for increased cooperation in the following forms:

- The consultation of the member states of the Warsaw Treaty on the northern region will continue at the present level of representation.
- The foreign ministries will continue their cooperation with the following priorities:
  - = Coordinated diplomatic steps in international issues, bearing in mind that the Northern European states will make an attempt to treat our brotherly states differently;
  - = Exchange of ideas on how to work out a unified policy concerning practical political and economic issues with a view to securing our common interests;
- Strengthening the cooperation of our foreign embassies especially in the following issues:
  - = Making analyses and providing information on important foreign policy issues (the growing influence of NATO and the Common Market in the northern states; main issues concerning the social and economic development of the host country);
  - = Increasing the cooperation of the ambassadors in economic relations;
  - = Developing sound forms of coordination in culture and foreign propaganda.

Dear Comrades:

In the conviction that the exchange of ideas will have a positive impact on our tried and tested cooperation and contribute to the successful accomplishment of the complicated tasks of foreign affairs that we all face I hereby adjourn this meeting. Thank you very much again for your work.

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