

WARSAW PACT MEETING ENDS, DOCUMENTS APPROVED

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[Text] Moscow, November 27, TASS--As has been learned from authoritative circles, the leaders of the Warsaw Treaty member-states came to agreement at the Bucharest conference of the Political Consultative Committee that it would be in the interests of strengthening peace in Europe and throughout the world if all states which signed the final act of the Helsinki conference last year pledged not to be the first to use nuclear weapons against one another.

By the general agreement of the participants of this conference, a relevant treaty was drafted. The draft has already been submitted for consideration by all other states which simultaneously with the states, sponsors of the suggested draft, took part in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and signed its final act

Proposal, Draft Treaty Submitted

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[Text] Moscow, November 28, TASS--Follows the full texts of two documents which were approved at the Bucharest Conference of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw treaty member states:

Proposal by Warsaw Treaty Member States

The leaders of the member-states of the Warsaw Treaty organization, meeting for a conference of the Political Consultative Committee in Bucharest on November 25-26, 1976 discussed questions concerning the prevention of war and deepening of the relaxation of international tension, the struggle for strengthening security and developing mutually beneficial cooperation in Europe.

They pointed out that the period that followed the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe bears out the great positive significance of the results of the conference and the commitments undertaken by its participants under the final act.

Considering at the same time that life dictates the need for further stepping up efforts to strengthen peace in Europe and throughout the world, and expressing their determination to act precisely in this direction--which was stated by the member-nations of the Warsaw Treaty in a special declaration--they came to the conclusion that these aims would be served if all the states, signatories of the final act, pledged not to be the first to use nuclear weapons one against the other.

By the general agreement of the member-states of the Warsaw Treaty--the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Hungarian People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic--the present letter is accompanied by a draft of a relevant agreement for consideration by all other states, participants in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Adopted at the conference of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty member-nations in Bucharest on November 26, 1976.

Draft Treaty

The states, participants in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, named hereinafter as the high contracting parties, inspired by the aims and provisions of the final act of the conference:

Desiring to undertake a fresh common action aimed at strengthening confidence among them, at weakening military confrontation and at assisting disarmament;

Expressing their will to act in accordance with the aims and principles of the UN Charter;

Determined not to allow the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons one against the other;

Striving to make their contribution to lessening the danger of a nuclear war in Europe and all over the world have pledged as follows:

Article 1

Not to be the first to use nuclear weapons, one against the other, either on land, on the sea, in the air and in outer space.

Article 2

The commitment envisaged by Article 1 shall apply not only to the territory of the states, but also to their armed forces in whatever area of the world they may be

Article 3

This treaty is for an unlimited period.

Article 4

The treaty shall be open for signature by any state, which signed in the city of Helsinki the final act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on August 1, 1975.

Article 5

1. This treaty shall be subject to ratification by the states which signed it. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the government of... which shall be named as the depository state.

2. The treaty shall enter into force for each of the contracting parties from the time of deposition of its instruments of ratification.

Article 6

1. This treaty done in the Russian, English, Spanish, Italian, French and German languages, all texts being equally authentic, shall be deposited with the government of

2. The treaty shall be registered in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations Organization.