

Copy of letter, Yu. Tsedenbal, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, to the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, Józef Cyrankiewicz, 15 July 1963.

Marking at top: "On the Orders of Comrade Cyrankiewicz, sent to the members of the P.B. [Politburo] and Secr.[etariat] on 19 July 1963." Stamped: "With a request to return to the Chancellory of the Secretariat of the CC."

Dear Comrade Chairman,

With the authorization of the Presidium of the Supreme National Council of the Mongolian People's Republic [MNR], I have the honor to address to you, as Head of State of the Polish People's Republic, the custodian of the Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance between the European socialist states of 14 May 1955, the following:

In the interests of further strengthening the MNR's cooperation along all lines with the member states of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, the government of the Mongolian People's Republic,

attaching great importance to the Warsaw Treaty Organization, which in fact stands guard for the achievements of all the socialist states;

completely approving of the goal of the Treaty — to secure the peace and security of nations;

taking into consideration the development of events in numerous parts of the globe, in particular the Far East, where the American imperialists are undertaking measures to equip Japan with new weapons of mass destruction; [and]

realizing in this regard the need to strengthen the defensive capabilities of the MNR;

hereby announces its desire to accede to the Warsaw Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance of 14 May 1955 in accordance with Paragraph 9 of the said Treaty.

By joining the Warsaw Treaty Organization, which bears a defensive character and has been called upon to serve the important interests of safeguarding collective security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations Organization, the Mongolian People's Republic, along with the fraternal socialist member states of the Warsaw Treaty Organization, will strictly fulfill all the responsibilities arising from the said treaty.

The Government of the MNR asks the Government of the Polish People's Republic to request the consent of the Governments of the Warsaw Treaty Organization for the Mongolian People's Republic's accession to the Treaty.

The Government of the MNR expresses its thanks in advance to the Government of the PRL for rendering assistance in bringing its application to the attention of the other participant-states of the Warsaw Treaty Organization.

With deep respect,

Yu. Tsedenbal
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the
Mongolian People's Republic

Ulan Bator, 15 July 1963

[Translation by Douglas Selvage]