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Participants of the joint session of the CPSU Central Committee, the USSR Supreme Soviet and the RSPER Supreme Soviet devoted to the 60th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution gathered in Moscow in the Palace of Congresses. Among them are Party and state workers, workers of public organizations, participants of the October Revolution, of the Civil and Great Patriotic Wars, heroes of labour, workers of science, literature and art. Leaders of the Communist Party and Soviet government, Party and state officials, veterans of the Party are in the Presidium of the meeting. In the Presidium are also leaders of Communist and Workers' parties, heads of delegations, representatives of national liberation movements who arrived in Moscow for the jubilee celebrations. Opening the meeting M.A. Suslov, member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretary of the CPSU CC, cordially greeted all the participants and guests. He then gave the floor for the report to L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. (SOP) "Dear comrades, Esteemed foreign guests, The Soviet people, the Communists of all countries and all progressive mankind are now marking a great anniversary. Sixty years ago, led by the Party of Lenin, the workers and peasants of Russia overthrew the power of the capitalists and landowners. That was the first victorious socialist revolution in world history. Those unforgettable October days stirred the entire planet. A new historic epoch, the epoch of the world's renewal, the epoch of transition to socialism and communism, was ushered in. It opened the road along which hundreds of millions of people are moving today and along which the whole mankind is destined to move." The report by L.I. Brezhnev, which is an outstanding document of creative Marxism-Leninism, vividly and convincingly outlines the heroic road by which the country of Great October has passed. L.I. Brezhnev spoke of our great accomplishments, of our problems and prospects, and gave a scientific analysis of the international situation. He generalised the historical experience of Soviet people and gave a truly Leninist definition of the prospects of development of Socialism, the start to which had been put by Great October. Concluding his report, L.I. Brezhnev said: (SOP) "Let us always be loyal to the banner of the Great October Revolution, to the crimson banner of the Revolution! May the light of the immortal Marxist-Leninist ideas shine ever more brightly over the world! Long live the great Soviet people! Long live our great Party, the Party of Lenin! Onward, to the victory of Communism!" Words of greeting were delivered at the jubilee session by foreign guests. Heads of Party and State delegations of Socialist countries stated in their speeches that radical changes are connected with the victory of October not only in the life of the peoples of the Soviet Union, but also of those peoples, who stepped onto the road of Socialism decades later. The speakers stressed the great significance of the help of the Soviet Union in the liberation struggle, in the restoration and development of economy, in the strengthening of all-sided relations for the welfare of peoples of fraternal countries. Heads of friendly towards the Soviet Union states, which had been born as a result of the collapse of colonial empires, marked the decisive significance of Great October for the cause of the struggle for national independence and social progress. Leaders of Communist and Workers' parties from the non-Socialist part of the world stated that the victory of October opened a new stage in the international workers' movement, and became a fighting banner of the workers for their rights.

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Appeals of the CPSU Central Committee, the USSR Supreme Soviet and the USSR Council of Ministers "To the Soviet People" and "To the Peoples, Parliaments and Governments of all Countries of the World" were unanimously adopted at the joint session. Celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Great October were a new vivid evidence of the invincible strength of the ideas of Marxism-Leninism.

CONCERT

A festive concert devoted to the 60th anniversary of Great October took place in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. It demonstrated the flowering of multi-national Soviet art. Leaders of the Party and Government, participants of the jubilee session attended the concert.

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