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MEETING

A meeting marking the 64th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution was held in Moscow in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses. L. I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Members and Alternate Members of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretaries of the CPSU CC, leaders of Communist and Workers' Parties, representatives of the public of Moscow are in the Presidium of the meeting. The meeting was opened by Promyslov, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Moscow Soviet. A speech "Under the Banner of the Great October Revolution" was delivered by Member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Minister of Defence of the USSR, Marshal of the Soviet Union D.F. Ustinov. (SOF) "Dear Comrades, Sixty-four years ago the proletariat, the working people of Russia, led by the Bolshevik Party with Vladimir Ilyich Lenin at the head, accomplished a victorious socialist revolution. It marked a radical turn in the destinies of the peoples of this country and launched them on the road of genuine independent development, all-round social-economic and cultural progress." Having assessed the main stages of development of our country, the speaker stopped upon those problems, which had been set before Soviet people in the historic decisions of the XXIVth CPSU Congress. D.F. Ustinov stated that the great ideals of October are being brought to life in the achievements of our Homeland. Speaking of the avant-garde role of the Soviet Union in the fight for peace and social progress, the speaker said: (SOF) "Comrades, From the first day of its existence the Soviet state has tirelessly and consistently followed the international strategy of peace proclaimed by the Soviet October Revolution. At the present stage, that Leninist strategy is embodied in the decisions of the XXIV Congress of the CPSU. The peace programme for all peoples, adopted by the Congress has become an important factor in the development of the Soviet Union towards world peace."

At the same time, stated Ustinov further, recently the international situation has sharply aggravated in connection with the expansion of aggression of imperialism, of the US imperialism in the first place. The aspiration to achieve military superiority is nothing more than political adventurism. The Soviet Union can not remain indifferent to such perspectives. Never in the past, still less today did our country allow anybody to talk to it in a language of threats and dictates and will not allow it in the future. Only the principle of equality and equal security could provide a realistic platform for a fruitful dialogue, stated the speaker. Let no-one doubt the determination and ability of Socialist states to defend their historic achievements. The speaker emphasised that the defence of the gains of the October Revolution is the concern of the entire people. Soviet Armed Forces are powerful. Those who have dared to encroach on Soviet land have often found this out to their cost. The Soviet Armed Forces are an inseparable part of the people, sharing the same life with it. Further D.F. Ustinov said that Soviet people connect the heroic past, the glorious present and bright future of our Socialist Homeland with the leadership of the Communist Party. In the Party they see the brain, honour and conscience of our era, they follow it unswervingly along the road of Lenin, the road of the October Revolution. (SOF) "Comrades, This day 61 years ago, at a similar meeting to commemorate the third anniversary of the October Revolution, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin said that 'We are a class that is advancing towards victory'. The whole history of our socialist country and the present life contribute to our confidence that the great goals proclaimed by the October Revolution will be achieved. May the Soviet motherland, the country of Lenin, the country of the October Revolution, live and flourish! Long live the Soviet people, the nation of heroes, the nation of creators! Long live the Leninist Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which inspires and organises all our victories. Long live the Great October Revolution!"

October... Revolution... These words sound throughout the world as a symbol of the beginning of a new era in the history of humanity.

MILITARY PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION AT THE RED SQUARE
ON NOVEMBER 7th, 1981

A military parade and a demonstration of the working people of Moscow commemorating the 64th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution was held at the Red Square of the capital of the Soviet Union.

Leaders of the Communist Party and the Soviet government led by L.I. Brezhnev are on the rostrum of the V.I. Lenin Mausoleum.

In his speech Minister of Defence of the USSR Marshal of the Soviet Union D.F. Ustinov stated that the Soviet people are celebrating this year's HOLIDAY in an atmosphere of great creative enthusiasm, called forth by the decisions of the XXVth CPSU Congress.

Having emphasised that the community of Socialist states has to solve their constructive problems in a tense international situation in conditions of imperialist plottings directed towards achieving military supremacy, the Minister of Defence of the USSR stated that Soviet military forces have everything that is necessary to repulse any aggression.

Representatives of all wings of Armed Forces, modern military technique participated in the military parade.

Thousands of muscovites entered the Red Square with bright banners which reflect the labour achievements of the working people of Moscow, their plans and obligations for the future.

Columns of demonstrators carried banners of friendship and solidarity with fraternal Socialist states, with the working people of all countries, calling for the fight for peace.

The demonstration at the main square of the Soviet Union was a colourful festive march which reflected the life, work and aspirations of Soviet people.

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