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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John N. McMahon
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SUBJECT : Decision of the Warsaw Pact Political
Consultative Committee Approving the
Statutes on Military Organization

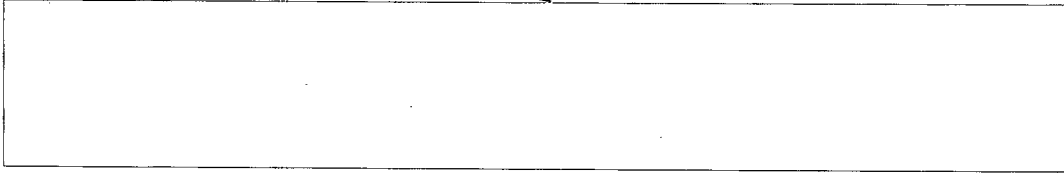
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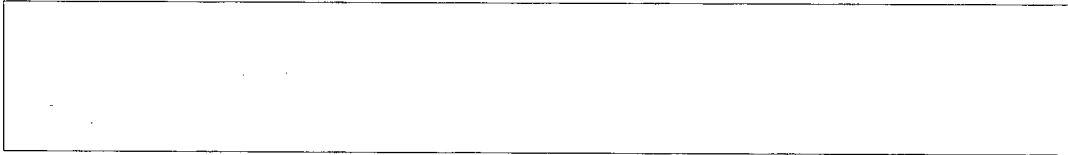
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OF THE WARSAW PACT MEMBER STATES ADOPTED
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DECISION

of the Warsaw Pact Member States
Adopted at the Meeting of the Political Consultative
Committee on 17 March 1969

The Warsaw Pact member states RESOLVE:

1. To approve:
 - a. The Statute on the Committee of Defense Ministers of the Warsaw Pact Member States;
 - b. The Statute on the Combined Armed Forces and the Combined Command of the Warsaw Pact Member States;
 - c. The Statute on the Military Council of the Combined Armed Forces of the Warsaw Pact Member States;
 - d. The Statute on the Unified Air Defense System of the Warsaw Pact Member States.

2. To establish a Staff and a Technical Committee of the Combined Armed Forces of the Warsaw Pact member states in accordance with the organizational structure proposed by the ministers of defense of the Warsaw Pact member states and in concurrence with the Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Armed Forces.

To take into consideration the agreement of the Soviet Government to accommodate the Staff of the Combined Armed Forces and the Technical Committee of the Combined Armed Forces at the expense of the Soviet Union, and to provide the control organs of the Combined Armed Forces with the communications, motor transport, service personnel and with other means of support necessary to the performance of their official functions, the expense of which will be covered by the budget of the Combined Command.

3. To complete the formation of the Staff and the Technical Committee of the Combined Armed Forces in the first half of 1969.

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