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1. The Soviet Patriotic Group held a meeting on 6 February 1949 and elected a new Administrative Committee, composed of the following persons:

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| Ivan Levin | President |
| Vladimir Fedorov | Vice-President |
| Aleksandr Fetkevich | Treasurer |
| Vladimir Malnikov | Secretary |
| Ivan Neamtu (Vanka Nemkov) | Member-Director |
| Mikhail Sheakinov | Member-Cultural Director |
| Josef Gibor | Member |

During the rest of the meeting, the members of the Administrative Committee were assigned duties and a summary was given of the Group's activities during 1948.

2. On 8 February 1949 the Administrative Committee met at the home of Fedorov, and discussed the following issues:

- a. It was decided to hold a party at the Club on 26 February, to celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the Red Army; Ivan Neamtu was appointed to organize the party.
- b. It was agreed to hold daily expositions of Soviet art at the Club.
- c. Fedorov gave a verbal report of his conversation with Feodot Pissarenko, Chief of Cultural Propaganda at the Soviet Legation, who had expressed dissatisfaction with the Club's activities and had asked that a greater distribution of Communist literature be made among foreign sympathizers of the Soviets, through the monthly bulletin.

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- d. It was decided to give lectures every night to explain to foreigners the history of Communism, and the biographies of Marx, Lenin, and Stalin, in order to recruit foreign members for the Group.
3. The following were the members of the Administrative Committee of the Soviet Patriotic Group during 1948:

Theodor Davidovich Shulika	President
Mikhail N. Sheakinov	Vice-President
Sergai I. Dandurov	Board Member
Georgi I. Davydov	Board Member
Vladimir F. Melnikov	Board Member
Stepan I. Gultsev	Board Member
Anna I. Vlashinskaya	Board Member
Denis N. Volkov	Candidate
E. G. Zyablova (female)	Candidate

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