

1949

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

08-09-1949 -

Type of Meeting:

Politburo

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Major Agenda Items:

Speeches/Reports:

Mao Zedong pointed out that although "a total confrontation" between the socialist camp and the imperialist bloc was inevitable in the long run, a Communist country could make compromises on certain international issues including trade. The Soviet Union, Mao reminded his audience, had made numerous compromises during and since World War II, of which the establishment of a trade relationship with the capitalist world was a salient example. Although the Soviet-American trade might not expand, the Soviet Union had developed trade relations with Britain, France, and other capitalist countries. China would certainly follow the Soviet example.

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

Remarks: