

1950

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

31-08-1950

Type of Meeting:

CMC

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Zhou Enlai chaired the meeting, Besides Zhou, participants at this meeting included Nie Rongzhen, Li Tao, Yang Lishan, Xu Guangda, Su Jing, Xiao Ke, and Wang Bingzhang.

Major Agenda Items:

Korea

Speeches/Reports:**Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

- The meeting decided that the North-eastern Border Defense Army (NEBDA) would be composed of eleven armies (36 divisions) or about 700,000 troops, deployed in three lines: the 13th Army Corps, plus the 42nd Army would become the first line, the Ninth Army Corps the second line, and the 19th Army Corps the third line.
- The meeting also decided to further strengthen the NEBDA's artillery units by adding seven artillery divisions and twenty-six anti-aircraft artillery regiments.
- The meeting estimated that casualties of around 200,000 (60,000 deaths and 140,000 wounds) would occur in the first year of the war, and proper medical support should be prepared

Remarks: