

1950

Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

6-10-1950

**Type of Meeting:**

CMC

**Place of Meeting:**

Juren Hall Beijing

**Attendance:**

Lin, Zhou, Ye

**Major Agenda Items:**

to send troops to Korea and studied all the preparations for dispatching volunteers

**Speeches/Reports:**

**Lin Biao** spoke out against sending troops on the grounds that poorly equipped Chinese forces could not be certain of defeating U.S. forces, and that the United States might attack China with atomic bombs and large-scale air forces. If troops had to be sent, Lin Biao argued for "sending troops but not fighting." The troops should be stationed in Korea and take action when there were opportunities.

**Zhou Enlai** criticized Lin Biao, emphasizing that China had made up its mind to send troops to aid Korea and that the problem was now to study how to carry out the decision

**Ye Jianying:** "Report on the international situation today"

"the major and decisive battlefield will be Europe";

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

**Remarks:**