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## Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

03-10-1949 – 04-10-1949

**Type of Meeting:**

Conference for the defense of world peace

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

Zhu De, Li Jishen, Gao Gang, Chen Yi, Li Lisan, Lin Boqu, Wu Yuzhang, Dong Biwu, Tan Kah Kee, Xu Teli, Ma Yinchu, Chen Yun, Ma Xulun, Guo Moruo, Deng Xiaoping, Shen Junru, Shen Yanbing, Chen Shutong, Huang Yanpei, Zhang Bojun, Zhang Xiruo, Chen Mingshu, Tan Pingshan, Li Dequan, Feng Wenbin, Xiao San, Liang Xi and other democratic parties and specially invited representatives of the People's Political Consultative Conference, All-China Federation of Trade Unions, All-China Democratic Youth Federation, All-China Democratic Women's Federation, Farmers, All-China Literature The Art Circle and its affiliated associations, the All-China Association of Natural Sciences Workers, All-China Association of Social Scientists, All-China Association of Educators, All-China Association of Journalists and other preparatory committees, the People's Liberation Army, the business community.

There are more than 1,000 representatives from religious circles, ethnic minorities, overseas Chinese, and various regional organizations.

The Soviet delegation of cultural, art and scientific workers, the Italian people's representative of the Italian Communist Party Central Committee member, and the Korean people's delegation that arrived during the meeting, vice chairman of the North Korean National Committee for World Peace.

**Major Agenda Items:****Speeches/Reports:**

**Lin Boqu:** delivered the opening speech at the conference. He said: Today's conference shows to the world that our newly born People's Republic of China is firmly supporting world peace and resolutely opposing war of aggression. He said: "The participation of the great friendly Soviet culture, art and scientific worker delegation, the representative of the Italian people, and the Korean people's delegation at the conference indicates that our conference has been closely integrated with the international peace and democracy movement. "

He pointed out that US imperialism preparing to invade the Soviet Union, China and a new plot after each new democracies, passionately said: "the Chinese people will never be as simple pacifist warmongers and imperialist war forced upon us, With the strength that has grown and expanded from military struggles over the past 22 years, and the valuable experience gained from such long-term struggles, the Chinese people will not hesitate to deal with them. The Chinese people are convinced that they can fight against imperialism with full confidence. Win the final victory in the struggle."

**Guo Moruo**, director of the Preparatory Committee of the China World Peace Conference.

He said: In China, the People's Revolutionary War has been won, and the Central People's Government, which the people of the whole country aspire to, has been established. This is a great victory for the world peace camp. He said: "In order to further combat the imperialist aggressors and consolidate the peaceful and democratic camp, the Chinese people will continue to work hard to eliminate the remnants of the domestic reactionaries, and use the main force to restore and develop the people's economy and culture. At the same time, we will establish China's defense at this conference. The World Peace Committee in order to strengthen the Chinese people's work for lasting world peace in a more planned and step-by-step manner, and establish closer ties with the peaceful and democratic movements of the peoples of all countries."

**Wu Yaozong**, representative of the religious circles, said: "The birth of New China is an important pillar of world peace. It will give the world's peace forces headed by the Soviet Union a powerful new force. Imperialism is already stretched out. The birth of the Chinese Academy of Sciences made them wandering and distressed, reaching the end of their lives. We can guarantee that we have sufficient strength to bring them down."

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:****Remarks:**