

1953

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

10-08-1953

Type of Meeting:

PB

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Mao Zhou

Major Agenda Items:

General line National Conference on financial and economic Work

Speeches/Reports:

discussion of the text of the Concluding Report, which Zhou Enlai intended to deliver at the conference on financial and economic Work and which contained the Politburo's formulation, he proposed a third formula that carefully avoided the term "gradually." At the same time he agreed not to provide a specific time frame. (see Li Weihai: speech june 23, 1953 in [..\1953\Meetings\13-06-1953.doc](#)) Although the remainder of the text was unaltered, its general meaning changed. Mao's new version read:

The time between the founding of the People's Republic of China and the basic completion of socialist transformation is a period of transition. The Party's general line or general task for the transition period is basically to accomplish the country's industrialization and the socialist transformation of industry of agriculture, handicrafts and capitalist industry and commerce over a fairly long period of time

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

- Accepting this definition, Zhou Enlai made the appropriate corrections to his Concluding Report

Remarks: