

CPSU CC RESOLUTION
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On building seismic stations in close vicinity to the USSR and USA nuclear testing grounds

1. To accept considerations outlined in a memo by comrade E. A. Shevarnadze, L. N. Zaikov, F. D. Bobkov, S. L. Sokolov, Y. P. Slavsky, A.P. Alexandrov of June 25, 1986.

2. Instruct the USSR Ministry for Foreign Affairs to bring to the notice of the American side that the Soviet government supports the agreement reached between the Soviet and American scientists to carry out joint research work of methods to verify non-conduct of nuclear tests. The government is prepared to take the appropriate steps to implement this agreement.

3. To endorse the USSR Council of Minister's draft instruction on this issue (attached).

4. To instruct the USSR Academy of Sciences to set up a team of Soviet scientists and specialists within a group of representatives from the USSR Academy of Sciences and other departments to conduct joint work with the scientists from the USA. To appoint the USSR Academy of Sciences vice-president, academician Ye. P. Velikhov, to head the work of the Soviet side.

5. Reception of foreign specialists involved in this work on the Soviet territory goes through the USSR Academy of Sciences.

6. The CPSU CC propaganda department is to ensure promotion support for the Soviet Union's new move in nuclear test explosion control. Publish an interview with comrade Velikhov, Y. P., on this issue in the newspaper Pravda. Show a story on television from a seismic registration point and an interview with American scientists.

CC Secretary