

1950

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

05-9-1950

Type of Meeting:

9th meeting of CPGC

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Mao, Zhou

Major Agenda Items:

Korea

Speeches/Reports:

Zhou speaks on international affairs

Mao Zedong listed the weak points of USA as: "(1) Their front line is too long, stretching from Berlin to Korea; (2) their supply line is too extensive, separated by two oceans (the Atlantic and the Pacific); and (3) their combat ability is very low . . . not so strong as the troops of Germany and Japan [during World War II].

"If the U.S. had to start the war and impose the war on the Chinese people, we would have no choice but to reciprocate the fight. They can fight the war their way and we our way. They can use their atomic bombs and we can use our hand grenades. In the end, we will beat them"

We will not allow you [the Americans] to use the atomic bomb [against us]. But if you won't give it up, you may just use it. You can follow the way you choose to go, and we will do whatever is to our [best] advantages [in encountering you]. You may bomb [us] with the atomic bomb, but we will respond with our hand-grenades. We then will catch your weakness to tie you up and finally defeat you.

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

[Provisional Regulations on Agricultural Tax](#)

Resolution on the Establishment of the Ministry of Personnel of the Central People's Government

Remarks: