

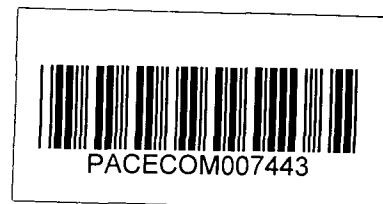
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Assembly Captive European Nations composed of democratic Representatives of Albania Bulgaria Czechoslovakia Estonia Hungary Latvia Lithuania Poland and Roumania on occasion our first session consider primary duty express to Council of Europe thanks and appreciation for understanding conviction sympathy and solidarity shown in Consultative Assembly Resolution 47 of May 28 1954 of the future of the subject European nations stop Fully sharing your concern for lasting peace and a stable European order we are convinced that only through restoration of national independence and universal respect for basic human rights can this common goal be achieved stop Thus inspired we call attention to fact that security and prosperity for Western Europe can come only through reunification of all Europe stop Any perpetuation of status quo or neutralist policy would soon prove illusory in view of unlimited soviet imperialistic expansive drive stop We affirm readiness to co-operate with Council of Europe and would welcome your indication most appropriate method.

Signed: General Committee of Assembly of Captive European Nations: Dosti Albania Dimitrov Bulgaria Osusky Czechoslovakia Vahter Estonia Eckhardt Hungary Masens Latvia Sidzikauskas Lithuania Korbonski and Popiel Poland Visoianu Roumania.