
**Report by Minister of National Defense (Lajos Czinege) to the HSWP Political Committee on
the Hungarian Representation at the Military Demonstration by the UAF in Vlov on 11-13
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for the Politburo

Based on its 1965 plan the Supreme Command of the Unified Armed Forces will hold a demonstration of tactical maneuvers with live fire, of the newly introduced technology aimed at the motorization of direction and of newly developed training devices and accessories. The demonstration will be held in the first group for the leading staff of the armies of the member states of the Warsaw Treaty between May 11 – 13, and then in the second group for military experts on May 15 in Lvov.

In my view it is desirable that the first demonstration should be attended under my leadership – in accordance with the invitation – by:

- the deputy ministers (with the exception of comrade Kaszás)
- the heads of the military branches and the heads of the service branches
- comrade Tibor Tarcsai, deputy head of the Department of Administration (altogether 17 people)
- 16 military experts should attend the second phase.

On our part we intend to present some of the more significant training devices and accessories developed in our army recently, some technological devices which assist the direction of troops (motorization), mobile command posts, telecommunications tools, etc., as well as some products (such as giroteodolit) of the Hungarian economy which are internationally significant not only for military purposes but for civil use as well. The objects intended for presentation will be demonstrated by our own experts.

I request the approval of the Politburo for the following:

1. The demonstration in Lvov organized by the Supreme Command of the Unified Armed Forces will be attended by 33 people of the leading staff of the Hungarian People's Army, under my leadership.
2. At the demonstration we will present modern technological devices developed by the Hungarian industry and the Hungarian People's Army.
3. In my absence comrade Ferenc Kaszás will act as my substitute.

Budapest, April 26, 1965.

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[Translation by Andreas Bocz]