PROTOCOL
of the meeting of the leaders of the Republic
of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

May 16, 2001       City of Tiraspol

I. On cooperation in the energy complex

1. We hereby state, that Government of the Republic of Moldova has not
fulfilled the protocol decisions of the meeting of the delegations of the
Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie of May 4, 2000 and the protocol of
the meeting of the delegations of May 16, 2000, endorsed by Presidents
I.N.Smirnov and P.K.Luchuinsky, namely:
the work of the joint working group on the settlement of mutual debts
between the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie
has been stopped;
the indebtedness of the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova
towards Moldavian Power Plant MGRES hasn't been documented by
means of mutual checking lists;
the $10 million part of the debt towards Open Stock Company "Gasprom"
as debt reduction of State Enterprise GP "Moldtranselektro" towards
Moldavian Power Plant MGRES has not been paid up.

2. The joint working Group on settling the mutual debts of the economic agents
(A.I.Blashku and I.I.Leshanu) is hereby to examine before July 1, 2001 and
file proper documents as to indebtedness of the economic agents of the
Republic of Moldova towards MGRES for electricity with taking into
account penalties.

3. The Government of the Republic of Moldova is herewith to solve the issue
of paying up the $10 million part of the debt towards Open Stock Company
"Gasprom" as reduction of indebtedness of the economic agents of the
Republic of Moldova towards MGRES.

4. The Government of the Republic of Moldova is herewith to propose to the
Parliament of the Republic of Moldova as to documenting the indebtedness
of the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova as state debt towards
Pridnestrovie.

5. The Moldovan side of the joint working Group is to submit the Governments
of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie before June 15, 2001 the
schedule of paying up the indebtedness for electricity towards MGRES
implying by this paying up the debt during 2001.
II. On settlement of mutual debts of the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

The joint working Group on settling the mutual debts of the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie (A.I.Blashku and I.I.Leshanu) is hereby to examine before July 1, 2001 the issues of paying up the indebtedness of the economic agents of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie towards the economic agents of the Sides for the consumed gas, water and cleaned sewage waste, for electronic and postal telecommunications, transit of nuclear fuel (waste) via territory of Pridnestrovie and to propose the agreed by both Sides schedule of paying up the debts which here implies their paying up before the end of 2001.

III. On cooperation of Trade and Commerce Chambers of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

Before June 15, 2001, the Sides (A.M.Kuku, E.E.Chernenko) are hereby to propose an agreed Protocol decision draft on the cooperation of Trade and Commerce Chambers of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie

IV. On cooperation in the field of post and telecommunications

Before June 15, 2001, the Sides (I.Nasaroi and B.Akulov) are hereby to propose an agreed Protocol decision draft on the cooperation in the field of post and telecommunications.

V. On compensating for the damage to Pridnestrovie during the armed conflict of 1992

The Sides commission hereby the appropriate state organs to examine and propose an agreed draft before June 15,2001.

VI. On cooperation of the National Bank of Moldova and Pridnestrovian Republican Bank

The Sides herewith commission the National Bank of Moldova and Pridnestrovian Republican Bank to examine and propose an agreed draft on cooperation before June 15,2001.

For the Republic of Moldova

V.N.Voronin

For Pridnestrovie

I.N.Smirnov