

Technology, shared his thoughts on how to create a system of economic levers so as to interest enterprises in being more innovative. And there were other interesting views. I have had occasion to be at virtually all of the Politburo meetings dealing with the development of science and scientific and technical progress, and its regular meetings in its current form constitute a sort of intellectual focal point for perestroika. In addition, I especially want to point out that the problems of scientific and technical progress and of the life of science and of its creative participants have become subjects of continuous and intensive interest for the Politburo."

Also speaking at the Politburo meeting on the topic under discussion were comrades G.A. Yagodin and V.A. Medvedev. M.S. Gorbachev, in summarising the discussions, emphasized that the [Politburo] resolution should clearly announce the political approach and formulate a general concept, but that all the rest should be handed over to the USSR Council of Ministers for the taking of concrete decisions.

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