

Havana Meeting Gives Russia Warm Support

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HAVANA, Jan. 6—The Soviet Union won warm and widespread support today against Communist Chinese attacks at the Tricontinental Solidarity Conference meeting here.

China's head delegate, Wu Hsueh-tsien, was absent and the rest of the Chinese delegation—together with those of Indonesia, Japan and Pakistan—remained seated and impassive as the Conference accorded a thundrous standing ovation to the Russian statement that they had "no intention of sustaining polemics."

Without once mentioning the Soviet Union by name, China yesterday had accused Moscow of collaborating with United States "imperialists" for world domination.

Meeting in Cairo

A second ovation was given to the official announcement of Russian support for a single tricontinental organization, with its next conference in Cairo. This would deprive Peking of the fifth conference of the African and Asian peoples' solidarity organization, which the new organization would replace.

China's attack on Russia was repeated in a veiled way today by the Indonesian and Japanese delegates to whom the Chinese delegation, its leader now present, accorded standing applause. Both had advocated unanimity voting, which would give China a veto on any decision.

The conference's preparatory committee has already decided on two-thirds majori-

ty voting in case of differences but, conference sources said, China would again bring this problem up in the committee stages.

U.S. Assailed

The chief Soviet delegate, Sharaf Rashidov, First Secretary of the Communist Party of Uzbekistan, also delivered the standard attack against the United States. "We must oust rampant U.S. imperialism," he declared, and proposed setting up an international fund for channeling moral and material support to Vietnam.