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**Decree of the CC CPSU Secretariat, 'The Issue of the  
Events in the City of Tbilisi'**

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**Summary:**

Decree approving the creation of a commission to study the situation in Tbilisi and the demonstrations which occurred on 9 April, 1989.

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The Commission consisting of Cdes. G.S. Tarazevich (Chairman); G.V. Sergeyev; V.L. Govorov; V.P. Pirozhkov; N.I. Demidov; and O.V. Kvilitaya is charged with studying the circumstances of the events which took place on 9 April in the city of Tbilisi and reporting to the CC CPSU.[i]

Results of the voting:

V. Chebrikov for

A. Yakovlev for

V. Medvedev for

N. Nikonov for

M. Gorbachev[ii] for

Ye. Ligachev for

L. Zaykov for

Eh. Shevardnadze for

O. Baklanov for

N. Slyun'kov for

[i] The document was initialed by A. S. Pavlov before the vote.

[ii] Translator's note: Gorbachev's name was placed to the left and on the same line as Ligachev's name.