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Cable Telegram no. 20475 from Gromyko to Kovalev

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Summary:

Gromyko demands Kovalev to pass the reply of Stalin to Mao Zedong in response to his telegram regarding the Workers' Party of South Korea.

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Russian

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Outgoing N° 20475
Received at 0250 5 November 1949
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to KOVALEV
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[Translator's note: one version of
this document has "via GRU cipher" here]

Pass the following reply of Filippov [Stalin] to Mao Zedong in response to his telegram
of 21 October:

"To Cde. Mao Zedong.

In connection with your telegram of 21 October on the question of Korea we consider
it necessary to inform you that we hold to the same opinion on the question you
touched upon and at one time [we] gave our advice to the Korean friends in the same
spirit.

FILIPPOV"

Telegraph when this is done.

GROMYKO

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5 November 1949 Authenticated: [illegible signature]

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1. to Cde. Stalin
2. to Cde. Molotov
3. to Cde. Malenkov
4. to the 10th Department
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