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Draft Telegram, Gromyko to Kovalev

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Summary:

Gromyko attaches a draft reply of Stalin to the telegram of Mao Zedong on the question of Korea.

Original Language:

Russian

Contents:

Translation - English

Draft
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PEKING
to KOVALEV

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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sent [by] Cde. Gromyko
4 November 1949

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