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Telegram from Mao Zedong to Peng Dehuai

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Summary:
Mao Zedong informs Peng Dehuai and Gao Gang that Stalin has approved of a single central command led by the Chinese, and that they are now waiting to see how Kim Il Sung will respond.

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Peng [Dehuai] [and] Gao [Gang]:

While you were meeting, I sent a telegram to Filippov [Stalin] with the comments on the North Korea situation and suggestions that were stated in [your] Peng’s telegram and my observations on the war situation. Yesterday, [I] received a telegram in reply. [He] completely approves of a single central command led by Chinese comrades, and has informed Kim Il Sung and Shtykov of this by telegram. Now [I am] passing these two telegrams to you and [we will] see how Kim will respond. Zakharov has already expressed approval of a single central command.

Mao Zedong

November 17
毛泽东关于中朝军队统一指挥问题
给彭德怀的电报

（一九五〇年十一月十七日）

彭高[1]：


毛 泽 东

十一月十七日

根据周恩来手稿刊印。

注 释

[1] 彭高，指彭德怀和高岗。彭德怀，当时任中国人民志愿军司令员兼政治委员。高岗，当时任中共中央东北局书记、东北人民政府主席、中国人民解放军东北军区司令员兼政治委员。

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