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Summary:

To the question of whether to send back the ethnic Korean officers back to Korea, the Central Military Commission answers in the affirmative and writes that CMC has already asked for Korean officers to come to China to reorganize the troops and bring them back home.

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All the ethnic Korean soldiers and officers of the Fourth Field Army agree to the task of being sent back to Korea. The CCP Central Committee has already arranged for the Xiangong [Korean Workers' Party] Central Committee to dispatch three political staff officers to come to China and reorganize troops, to start sending troops back to Korea in April--after the change to summer uniforms-- and to choose over a thousand soldiers to be sent back to Korea first to study military mechanization.

Central Military Commission

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林 ¹¹：

四野所有朝 部和朝 干部同意派回朝 工作。中共中央已与 共 (2)中央接洽好， 他 即派 政治人 三人 中 把部 改好， 于四月 更 夏衣后 回朝 ， 并 一千多人先回朝 机械化兵种。

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一月十一日

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