

August 30, 1951
**Ciphered Telegram No. 23397, Mao Zedong to
Filippov [Stalin]**

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Summary:

Telegram from Mao to Stalin agreeing with the latter's assessment of the inadvisability of having neutral observers, at the present time, at the armistice talks.

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Russian

Contents:

Transcript - Russian
Translation - English

[...]

Товарищ Филиппов

Вашу телеграмму от 29 августа 1951 г. получил. Согласен с тем, что нецелесообразно проявление нами инициативы в приглашении представителей нейтральных государств в качестве контролёров и свидетелей на современном этапе переговоров.

Об этом я уже сообщил товарищу Ким Ир Сёну.

Мао Цзэдун

[...]

SECOND MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE SOVIET ARMY

CIPHERED TELEGRAM No. 23397

Copies: Stalin (2), Molotov, Malenkov, Beria, Bulganin

From BEIJING

Received 19:00 30.8.1951

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To Comrade FILIPPOV [Stalin]

Comrade FILIPPOV.

I received your telegram of 29.8.1951. I agree that it is not advisable to take the initiative in inviting representatives of neutral states as monitors and witnesses at the present stage of the negotiations.

I have already communicated about this to Comrade KIM IL SUNG.

MAO ZEDONG

No. 4358

30.8.51