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**Protocol No. 18 of a Meeting of the Special  
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**Summary:**

Special dossier containing a resolution to send a Soviet geological prospecting party to survey North Korea for beryllium.

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Committee: Coms. Beria L.P., Malenkov G.M., Voznesenskii N.A., Vannikov B.L.,  
Zavenyagin A.P., Kurchatov I.V., Makhnev V.A., Pervukhin M.G.[...]V. On sending a  
geological prospecting party to North Korea Turn over to comrade Mikoyan for his  
resolution the question of sending to North Korea a geological prospecting party from  
the Ministry of Non-ferrous Metallurgy and the Geological Committee under the  
Council of Ministers of the USSR for prospecting beryllium. [...]