



**October 19, 1976**

**Cable, Cabinet to the Swedish Delegation to the  
Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission,  
Panmunjom, via the Political Department**

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**Summary:**

The Cabinet provides an update about the police investigation of North Korea's diplomats, stating that the expulsion of the diplomats will wait until the family members of Swedish diplomats in Pyongyang have been evacuated. The Cabinet also warns about potential North Korean counter moves and advises the Swedish delegation at Panmunjom not to enter North Korean territory.

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Re: För strängt förtrolig orientering ang. nordkoreansk smuggelhärva.

(JPP 48 FF/Korea)

Adress  
Svensk Panmunjom (Svenska Övervakningskommissionen)

*Dan*

Text  
**B R Ä D S K A N D E**

Re: För strängt förtrolig orientering ang. nordkoreansk smuggelhärva.

Polisundersökning pågår som torde leda till utvisning av Nordkoreas stockholmsambassadör och flera av dennes medarbetare. Vi uppskjuter dock alla åtgärder till dess svenska familjemedlemmar i Pyongyang hunnit lämna landet, vilket beräknas ske fredag.

Det är tänkbart att ambassadören föredrar att lämna Sverige innan ett utvisningsbeslut meddelas. Med hänsyn till eventuella nordkoreanska motåtgärder bör Ni under de närmaste dagarna undvika att befinna Er på nordkoreansk sida.

Detta meddelande är endast för Er interna information.

Cabinet

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RE: For highly confidential guidance reg. North Korean contraband tangle

Address[ed to]:

Swedish Panmunjom (The Swedish [delegation] to the [Neutral Nations] Supervisory Commission)

Text

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Re: For highly confidential guidance reg. North Korean contraband tangle

Police investigation is ongoing which should result in expulsion of North Korea's ambassador in Stockholm and several employees. However, we postpone all measures until Swedish family members have left Pyongyang, which we think will be on Friday.

It is possible that the ambassador prefers to leave before an expulsion order has been issued. With regards to possible counter measure by North Korea, you should avoid being on the North Korean side during the next couple of days.

This message is for your internal information only.

Cabinet

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