

**September 26, 1963**  
**From the Diary of Soviet Ambassador to North  
Korea Vasily Moskovsky**

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**Summary:**

An entry from the diary of Soviet Ambassador Moskovsky in which he criticizes his predecessor, Ambassador Puzanov, for relying too much on the advice of Kim Il Sung.

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[...] Analyzing the development of events I again and again arrive at the conclusion that if [the former Soviet Ambassador A. Puzanov] had listened to subordinates more attentively, and not just to Kim Il Sung, it might have been possible to decipher as early as 1961 where the Koreans are looking - to the East or to the West. [...]