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Ciphered Telegram, Shtykov to Feng Xi (Stalin)

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Summary:

Shtykov describes the reactions of Kim Il Sung and Pak Heon-yeong to Stalin's telegram to postpone the evacuation of the troops to the north. (see also)

Original Language:

Russian

Contents:

Translation - English

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FROM: PYONGYANG

Sent by wire on 10/14/50 at 03:15 a.m.

Received in Moscow on 10/14/50 at 6:36 a.m.

Arrived at the 8D/GS on 10/14/50 at 7:10 a.m.

Deciphered by Morozov on 10/14/50 at 7:45 a.m.

Distribution list - 11 copies: Stalin - 2, Molotov-1, Malenkov - 1, Beria - 1, Mikoyan - 1, Kaganovich - 1, Bulganin - 1.

FENG XI [STALIN]

In accordance with your directive dated 13.10.50 I had a meeting with KIM IL SUNG.

PAK HEON-YEONG [Pak Hon Yong] was present at the meeting. I read the text of your telegram to them. The content of the telegram caught KIM IL SUNG and PAK HEON-YEONG by surprise.

KIM IL SUNG stated that it was very hard for them [to accept Stalin's recommendation], but since there is such advice they will fulfill it.

KIM IL SUNG asked me to read practical recommendations and ordered PAK HEON-YEONG to write them down. He also asked us to help him develop a plan for measures related to this question.

S H T Y K O V

No. 1476/sh

14 October 1950

Typed by Bantsekina on 10/14/50 at 13:30 p.m.