

**October 21, 1948**  
**Cable, Stalin [via Kuznetsov] to Mao Zedong [via  
Terebin]**

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**Summary:**

Kuznetsov (Stalin) tells Terebin (Andrei Orlov) that two planes will pick up Mao at an undetermined time to take him to Moscow.

**Original Language:**

Russian

**Contents:**

Translation - English

To Terebin

Convey to Mao Zedong that you have received an instruction from Moscow to tell him that two passenger planes will be sent to him in the latter half of November, by which he and his group will be transported to Moscow. Details of the timing of the planes' arrival, as well as the route, will be carried out in time.

Kuznetsov  
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