

May 31, 1967

**Notice from the First Machine Building Ministry
Concerning Suspension of the Preparatory Work for
Receiving North Korean Trainees**

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Summary:

Notice from the First Machine Building Ministry suspending all preparatory work in connection with the reception of trainees for training in connection with aid to North Korea.

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Being devoid of a correct political viewpoint is the same as not having a soul.
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Concerning Suspension of the Preparatory Work for Receiving [North] Korean
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Concerned special bureaus, all concerned provincial (municipal) industrial
departments (bureaus), all training units:

We have received Notice No. 151 wajing zhuanxiezi of May 10, 1967 from the
Foreign Economic Commission [which states that]: "Since the [North] Korean side has
delayed for the long term sending its student trainees to China, this has caused a lot of
hardship and losses to our side's preparatory work; after asking for instructions from
the State Council Foreign Affairs Office, it has agreed to suspend our side's
preparatory work."

In accordance, our ministry has suspended all preparatory work in connection with
the reception of trainees for training [in connection with] aid to [North] Korea under
already signed and still unsigned contracts for all projects sets. Already designated
training staff members can for now arrange other work. Already in-process technical
training work may be finished in accordance with practical conditions and then
concluded.

Should the [North] Korean side in the future still propose to send trainees to China at
the time set in the original contracts, [their trainees] can again come to China after
our preparatory work has been completed and after [we have received] higher
approval.

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industrial departments (bureaus), all training units