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# Untitled report from Mieczysław Dedo, Polish Ambassador to the DPRK, concerning the visit of Yasser Arafat in North Korea (25-26 June 1989)

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## **Summary:**

Poland's ambassador to North Korea reports on cooperation between the Palestinian state and the DPRK following Arafat's visit.

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Celem wizyty Arafata w KRLD /25-26 bm./ pogłębienie

Pawelczyftradycyjnej współpracy w nowych uwarunkowaniach /po proklamacji państwa palestyńskiego/, zwłaszcza politycznej Celem wizyty Arafata w KRLD /25-26 bm./ pogłębienie oraz wojskowej /głównie szkolenie po kilkuset komandosów palestyńskich rocznie w tut. jednostkach specjalnych, dostawy północnokoreańskiego uzbrojenia - w szczególności broni recznej/.

> Identyczność czy zbieżność poglądów ws. międzynarodowych, interesujących obie strony, dotyczyły także sytuacji w Chinach /"skuteczne zwalczanie inspirowanej przez USA kontrrewolucji"/. W tym kontekście znamienną była dezaprobata Kim Ir Sena dla "wszelkich tzw. pokojowych inicjatyw Waszyngtonu, w tym w kwestii BW" A. odczytał to jako aluzję do swego wystąpienia w Islamabadzie.

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Com. Dedo by message no 135 of 27 of this month informs:

From the Palestinian Emb[assy]

The object of Arafat's visit to the DPRK (25–26 of this month) was to deepen the traditional cooperation in the new circumstances (following the proclamation of the Palestinian state), particularly in the political and military sphere (mainly the training of several hundred Palestinian airborne troops by the local special forces, supplies of North Korean arms, handguns mostly).

The identity or similarity of views on international affairs that are of interest to both parties, including the situation in China ("effective combating of US-inspired counter-revolution"). In this context characteristic was Kim II Sung disapproval of "all so-called peace initiatives by Washington, including the Middle East issue." A. construed it as an allusion to his Islamabad speech.

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