

January 31, 1950 Ciphered Telegram, Shtykov to Comrade Stalin

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Summary:

As a response to Stalin's willingness to talk to Kim II Sung on the issue of offensive attack to South Korea and on Stalin's request of lead, Kim II Sung, according to Shtykov, responded that he would like to set up a meeting with him, and that he would take necessary measures for the lead to be delivered to the Soviet Union.

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ПХЕНЬЯБА

Товарищу СТАЛИНУ И.В.

30 января в соответствии с Радии указанием имел встречу с товарищем ним Пр Сеном. Сославшись на имевший месторазговор во время обеда у Пак Хен Ена 17 января в передал в топпости содержание первого пункта Валих указаний.

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Кии Ир Сен мое сообщение приняд с большим удовлетворением. Особенно сильное впечатление на него произведо ваше соглясие принять его и готовность оказать сму помощь в этс деле. Кии Ир Сен, видимо желая еще раз убедиться, спросил меня, значит можно встретиться с товарищем Сталяным по этому вопросу. Я ответил, что из этого сообщения следует, что товариц Сталин тотов Вас принять. Далее Ким Ир Сен за: вид, что он будет готовиться к приему.

По вопросу о поставке из Кореп в СССР свинца я зачитал пункт второй Вашего указания. Кии Ир Сен ответил, что

TO ME

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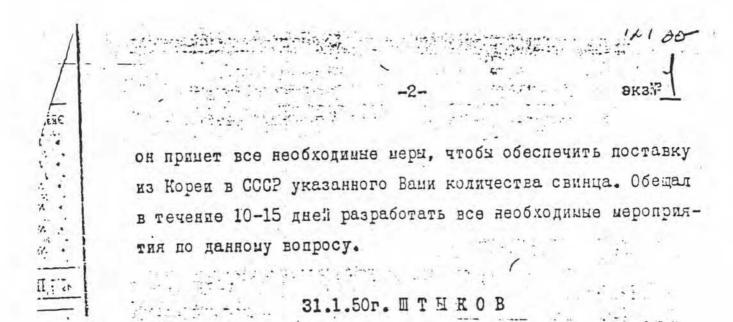
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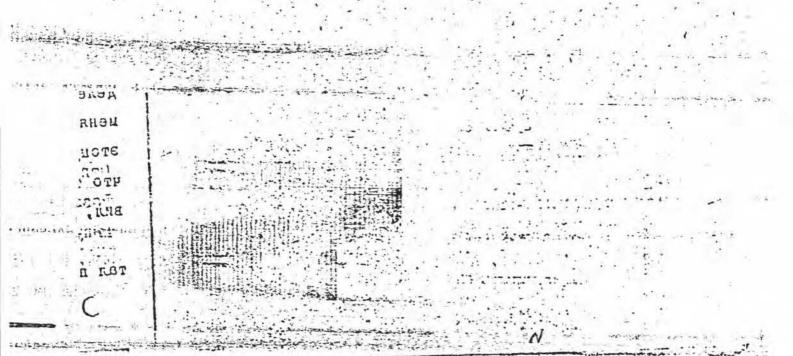
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Ciphered Telegram

Strictly secret

From Pyongyang

To Comrade Stalin, I.V.

On 30 January I had a meeting with Comrade Kim II Sung, in accordance with your order. After referring to the conversation that took place on January 17 during the lunch at [North Korean Foreign Minister] Pak Heon-yeong [Pak Hon Yong]'s, I relayed precisely the contents of the first point of your orders.

Kim Il Sung received my report with great satisfaction. Your agreement to receive him and your readiness to assist him in this matter made an especially strong impression. Kim Il Sung, apparently wishing once more to reassure himself, asked me if this means that it is possible to meet with Comrade Stalin on this question. I answered that from this communication it follows that Comrade Stalin is ready to receive you. Kim Il Sung further stated that he will prepare himself for the meeting.

Regarding the question of delivering lead from Korea to the USSR, I read the second point of your order. Kim answered that he will take all necessary measures to secure the delivery to the USSR from Korea of the quantity of lead indicated by you. He promised to work out all necessary measures regarding this question in the course of 10-15 days.

31.I.50. [T.F.] SHTYKOV