

**July 17, 1952**

**Ciphered telegram, Filippov (Stalin) to Mao Zedong**

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**Summary:**

Telegram from Stalin to Mao expressing his and Kim Il Sung's agreement with Mao's bargaining position at the armistice talks.

**Original Language:**

Russian

**Contents:**

Translation - English

CIPHERED TELEGRAM No. 4018

BEIJING -

TO KRASOVSKY

Transmit to Comrade MAO ZEDONG the following answer:

“Comrade MAO ZEDONG.

We consider your position in the negotiations on an armistice to be completely correct.

Today we received a report from Pyongyang that Comrade KIM IL SUNG also agrees with your position.

FILIPPOV [Stalin]

16 July 1952”

Telegraph the fulfillment.