

## **May 10, 1948**

### **Cable, Mao Zedong to Filippov [Stalin]**

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#### **Summary:**

Mao says that his poor health requires him to delay his trip further.

#### **Original Language:**

Russian

#### **Contents:**

Translation - English

Com[rade] Filippov [Stalin]:

Today received your letter. Very grateful to you.

Under the current circumstances it is expedient to postpone my trip to you for a short time.

Requesting that you send a plane or a boat to the Shandong peninsula for my trip to you. But in the nearest future in view of the fact that I feel unwell (dizziness, the brain is very weak), cannot tolerate the vibration of the motor in the plane. Need a rest for a short time, after which can fly by plane. [I] will tell about the place of the aerodrome and port after finding out.

Mao Zedong.  
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