

November 22, 1948 Cable, Stalin to Mao Zedong

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Summary:

Stalin agrees that Mao should postpone his visit to Moscow for a month.

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Russian

Contents:

Translation - English

Com[rade] Mao Zedong!

Received your telegram dated 21 November.

Your decision to postpone for some time your trip to us in connection with the circumstances which have materialized at the fronts of military actions appears, evidently, to be correct.

When the circumstances allow you to implement your intensions with regard to the trip to Moscow, [I] request that you, ahead of time, some days before that, inform us as to the date and the place where we should direct our planes for you.

Wishing you a rapid and full recovery.

Stalin

22 November 1948