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Summary:

The Chinese attempt to mobilize the ethnic Koreans living in northeast China to return and serve North Korea in the war.

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中央关于动员朝鲜籍技术人员 回国事给高岗的电报^①

(一九五〇年七月十八日)

高岗[2]同志:

现在东北之朝鲜籍人员除已动员医生、护士、兵工人员外,其他技术人员如汽车驾驶员、工矿工程师等,皆为今日朝鲜所急需,请亦动员他们回国服务。能办到否,望告。

中 央 七月十八日 根据周恩来修改件刊印。

注 释

- 〔1〕 本篇用宋体字排印的是周恩来加写和改写的文字。
- 〔2〕 高岗,当时任中共中央东北局书记、东北人民政府主席。

Comrade Gao Gang:

[Concerning] personnel of Korean nationality currently in the northeast: besides mobilizing doctors, nurses and military personnel, all other technical personnel, such as drivers, factory and mine engineers, etc., are urgently needed in North Korea today. Please mobilize them to return to and serve their country. Inform [us] whether or not you can do this.

[Chinese Communist] Party Central Committee July 18