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### **Telegram from Nikishov to Beria - Wallace's Goodbye Message**

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#### **Summary:**

Telegram from Ivan Nikishov, to NKVD Commissar Beria. Nikishov reports on Vice President Henry Wallace's goodbye message after completing his visit to the Soviet Far East in May 1944.

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On July 5 of this year at 19 p.m. WALLACE, while flying over Low Seimchan, sent me the following cable from the plane: "Magadan, to Nikishov. Accept my warmest regards! I regret that I cannot be in Low Seimchan. Wallace."

[Translators note: publication does not give the original addressee and no. of the cable.]