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**Memorandum of Conversation, Chinese Premier  
Zhou Enlai Receives Soviet Ambassador to China  
Stepan Chervonenko**

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**Summary:**

Chervonenko informed Zhou Enlai of the Indian invitation and the Soviet Union's decision to send its delegation to the Indian Communist Party's Sixth Congress

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Chinese

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Translation - English

[Stepan] Chervonenko: In accordance with the Soviet Communist Party's request [for me to do this task], please allow me to use this opportunity to inform you of the following, and please relay it to the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee:

The Soviet Communist Party Central Committee received a written invitation from the Indian Communist Party to send a Soviet Communist delegation to their Sixth Congress, which will be held from 6-17 April this year [1961]. We assumed that other fraternal parties would receive a similar invitation. The Party Central Committee has already accepted the invitation, and has organized a Soviet Communist Party delegation, to be led by Comrade [Mikhail] Suslov.

Premier Zhou [Enlai]: Thank you for giving notice. We already know about the matter.

Chervonenko: Has it already been confirmed who will participate from China?

Premier Zhou: We haven't yet discussed this question. After it is confirmed, we will inform you.