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Summary:

Puzanov provides Kim II Sung with a memorandum of conversation between N. S. Khrushchev and J. Nehru.

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[handwritten: "to Cdes. [[N. P. Varnov?]] and Samsonov, G. Ye. 9 April 1960 [[illegible signature]]"]

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I visited Kim II Sung and familiarized him with the record of the conversation between Cde. N. S. Khrushchev and J. Nehru for an hour. Notified by the DPRK MFA that Kim II Sung had time only until 1900 since he had to go to a ceremonial meeting, I asked Kim II Sung when the familiarization could be continued inasmuch as the allotted time had expired.

Kim II Sung asked, will the text of the record be left?

I replied to Kim II Sung that I cannot do this.

Then Kim II Sung said that evidently he can continue the familiarization on Wednesday, 9 March. The time will be reported later.

Minister Pak Seong-cheol [Pak Song Chol], Chief of the KWP CC International Department Pak Yong-guk, and Deputy Chief of the First Department of the MFA Choe Won-sik (as interpreter) were present at the meeting. Embassy interpreter D. A. Priyemsky immediately read the record of the conversation translated into Korean.

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USSR AMBASSADOR IN THE DPRK [signature] (A. PUZANOV)

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