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**Letter, UNCURK Principal Secretary Kuzbari to UN  
Chef de Cabinet Narasimhan, Concerning PRC and  
DPRK Relationship**

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**Summary:**

Principal Secretary of the UNCURK Zouheir Kuzbari writes to Chef de Cabinet of the UN C.V. Narasimhan about the increasingly positive relationship between Chinese officers and government officials and North Korea.

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Dear Kuzbari,

I acknowledge receipt of your confidential report of 7 November regarding the relations between the People's Republic of China and the North Korean authorities; I have taken note of its contents.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.V. Narasimhan  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Z. Kuzbari  
Principal Secretary  
UNCURK  
Seoul  
Korea

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Seoul, 7 November 1969

Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

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Quiet prevailed this week along the whole front of the DMZ. With the exception of one incident involving the killing of a ROK soldier by a North Korean sniper on 4 November 1969, little activities have been reported.

I acknowledge receipt of your confidential report of 7 November regarding the relations between the People's Republic of China and the North Korean authorities; I have taken note of its contents.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
C.V. Narasimhan  
Chef de Cabinet

The cool attitude on the part of the Communist Chinese officers assigned to the north Korean side of the DMZ towards their north Korean colleagues has suddenly changed. They were reported recently to have been taking a more active role. This has been associated with an increase in the number of exchange visits between north Korean and Chinese Communist Government leaders. References to the achievements of the Communist Chinese revolution have again appeared in the north Korean newspapers after having been repressed for almost two years. The new rapprochement between Pyongyang and Peking could, according to these sources in the MNSC, produce its own balance of forces in the Korean peninsula.

With warm personal regards,

Mr. Z. Kuzbari  
Principal Secretary  
UNCURK  
Seoul  
Korea

Yours sincerely,

Zouheir Kuzbari  
Principal Secretary

Mr. C.V. Narasimhan  
Chef de Cabinet  
United Nations  
New York

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UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA  
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Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

Quiet prevailed this week along the whole front of the DMZ. With the exception of one incident involving the killing of a ROK soldier by a north Korean sniper on 4 November 1969, little activities have been reported.

Meanwhile, sources close to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission (NNSC) have detected a significant trend in the development of north Korea-Communist China relations. The cool attitude on the part of the Communist Chinese officers assigned to the north Korean side of the Military Armistice Commission towards their north Korean colleagues has suddenly changed. They were reported recently to have been taking a more active role. This has also coincided with an increase in the number of exchange visits between north Korean and Chinese Communist Government leaders. References to the achievements of the Communist Chinese revolution have again appeared in the north Korean newspapers after having been repressed for almost two years. The new rapprochement between Pyongyang and Peking could, according to those sources in the NNSC, produce its effect on the balance of forces in the Korean peninsula.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Zouheir Kuzbari in cursive.

Zouheir Kuzbari  
Principal SecretaryMr. C.V. Narasimhan  
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