

## **July 9, 1950**

### **Handwritten Letter, Kim Il Sung to Terenti Shtykov**

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#### **Summary:**

Letter requesting 2000 units of barrage, 10 torpedo boats, and 3 torpedoes for the coastal defense of North Korea.

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 Послу СССР в КНДР  
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Для обороны побережья Кореи  
 Правительство КНДР просит Совет-  
 ское Правительство о поставке  
 в Корею:

1. Заградительных мин ... 2000 шт.
2. Торпедных катеров ..... 10 шт.
3. Торпед к ним - - - - - 3 бр-та.

Председатель Кабинета  
 Министров КНДР  
 / Ким Ир-сену.

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To Cde. T.F. Shtykov,  
Ambassador Extraordinaire and Plenipotentiary of the USSR to the DPRK

In order to defend Korean shoreline, the DPRK government is requesting that the Soviet Government ships to Korea [the following]:

1. OZM mines ..... 2,000 units
2. Torpedo boats ..... 10 units
3. Torpedoes for the boats ..... 3 full ammunition loads

Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the DPRK,  
Kim Il Sung [signature]

City of Pyongyang  
09.07.1950