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Summary:

Kim Il Sung repeatedly expresses his satisfaction and gratitude for the conversation with N.S. Khrushchev. He then goes on criticizing Mao Zedong and Chinese party leaders.

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I was at a dinner with Cde. I. I. Pozdnyak at the guest house before leaving for the
airfield. Kim Il Sung's mood was very good and several times he expressed
satisfaction at the meeting and conversation with Cde. N. S. Khrushchev. During the
dinner Cde. F. R. Kozlov came to the guest house, who said that Cde. N. S.
Khrushchev was satisfied with the conversation with Kim Il Sung.

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During the return from Moscow to Pyongyang Kim Il Sung repeatedly expressed his
great satisfaction and gratitude for the conversation in the Kremlin, especially with
Cde. N. S. Khrushchev.

Kim Il Sung spoke with great indignation about the dishonest attitude toward him by
the Chinese unbecoming Party members [nepartynoe], especially by Mao Zedong, and
their underhanded activity against him saying, "how could they even think that I
could go the way of Imre Nagy[?]". Kim Il Sung was indignant at the incorrect position
and attacks on the CPSU CC by the Chinese leaders.

Embassy Counsellor V. I. Pelishenko returned from leave on the same aircraft.

[...]

USSR AMBASSADOR IN THE DPRK

[signature] (A. PUZANOV)

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