# November 3, 1945 Telegram from Cde. Yegnarov and Cde. Langvang to Cde. Beria

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### **Summary:**

Yegnarov forwards to Stalin a letter from Alihan Tore Shakirjan, in which he describes Chinese oppression of the people in Eastern Turkestan and requests Soviet assistance with their "revolutionary struggle."

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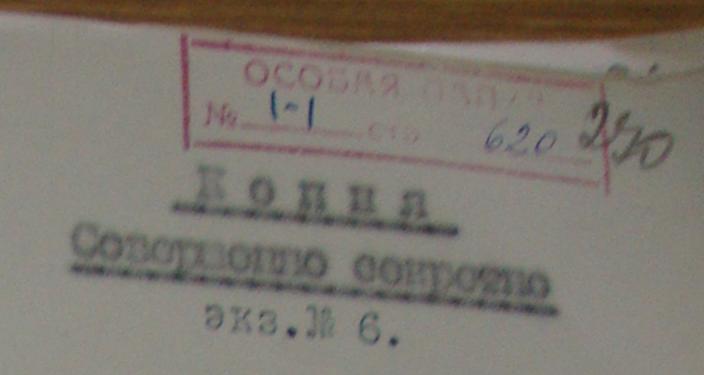
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При пароды Восточного Турностона умо 200 ног пакопримен под глосом и в работно пратиченного пратиченость вого долгий порнод им не тоже пакова писова примента пров, но и минимер прова, так нак поме плужество порновически попрерганось прова, так нак поме плужество порновически попрерганось

В Спрым, где подворгались невымосних имерам и умерамопир. Спрымая наса роличия осноральнось. От испосильных пологов и поборов вси просущий в просмен прай превражен в вимонений. Вихойские карьористи, понущая в центральном Вихов доличествие места, проводили в основани нее черную поличину. Породи Воссочного Туркостана они приравилисти и виностили и опсимостировании ик или инвестил. Висайни сати, булучи молокульстрика пародом, эксплостировали нас дино счетой нас внашой росой. Лини нее вноим, нумьетри, от восо нап народ, осовнов нено свое положение и объещить. Сме восто восом прометь и объещить. Сме восом прометь прометь под лозунком пружби и ощнества восстая просив угло- сония. Вожду неми вознашим кротовом борьба. Объещиться под лозунком: "Сме боложиноства, смя божма", парожем смя разбила напой рожими ми освобощить ос ним встрочанась. Три округа импей рожими ми освобощить ос инмайских углосого. дой и создальн немо роспублиналеное прометамителен.

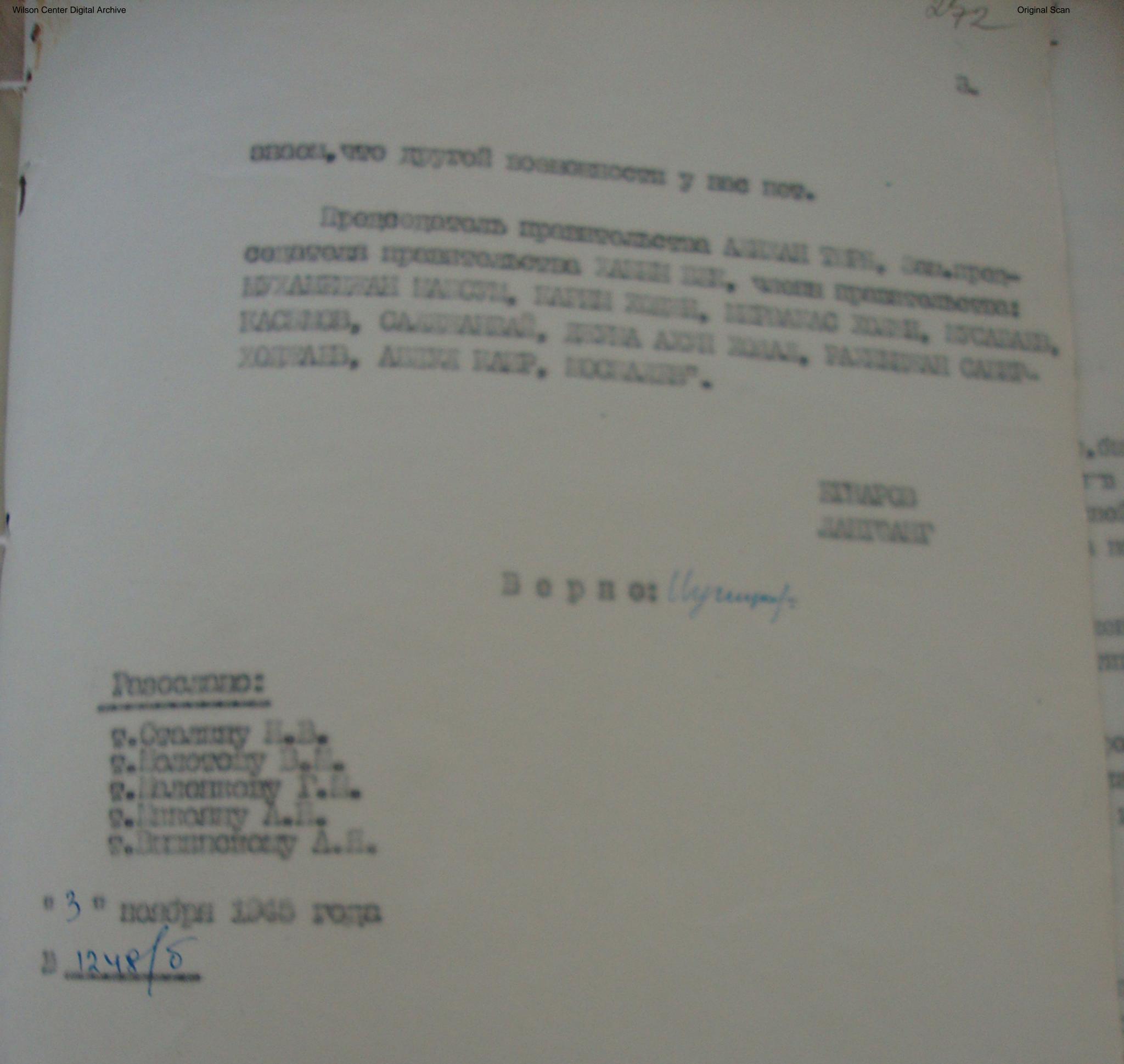
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По породя Восточного Турностана поилитов перед богон по симпример оружия до том пор пона не облодоси свеей высерво родиной и не достонов полити прав.

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TELEGRAM from Alma-Ata Moscow, USSR NKVD - to Cde. BERIA

We are sending a translation of a letter of ALIHAN TORE [Shakirjan] to Cde. Stalin which he passed in the Consulate on 31 October 1945.

"To the leader of the great Soviet Union, the good, benevolent, his Excellency Stalin.

Please accept the message below of those who are suffering:

We peoples of Eastern Turkestan have already been under the yoke and bondage of the Chinese government for 200 years. Spending this long period under the yoke of the Chinese government we not only do not have any rights, but have been deprived of shelter since our property has been periodically subjected to confiscation.

Our best people were put in prison based on false information, where they were subjected to intolerable torture and murder. Our holy religion has been insulted. Our land, which flourished in the past, has been turned into destitution from intolerable taxes and fines. Having bought an official position in central China, Chinese careerists have been pursuing a dirty policy with respect to us. They have equated the peoples of Eastern Turkestan to animals and exploited them like animals. The Chinese, being a people of little culture themselves, have exploited us savagely, considering us a lower race. Having deprived us of knowledge and culture, they have brought us to a wretched condition. As a result of all this, all our people, who have clearly recognized our position, and united under the slogans of friendship and unity, rose up against oppression. A bloody battle broke out among us. We united under the slogan, "the power of the majority is God's power", and the people's strength smashed the enemy

everywhere he was encountered. We have liberated three districts of our homeland from the Chinese oppressors and created our republican government.

At the present time the Chinese government has not recognized we peoples of Eastern Turkestan. We can defend our rights and homeland of East Turkestan. We have become masters of our own situation.

Our conquests as a result of revolutionary struggle and our further welfare depend on our great neighbor the bulwark of the oppressed of the entire world, and its great leader and father of peoples who loves people and respects human rights.

We peoples of Eastern Turkestan have risen up (severed ourselves) from subordination to the Chinese government. We have severed ourselves since water cannot be combined with a flame, as a sheep cannot get along with a wolf.

We peoples of Eastern Turkestan sworn before God not to put down [our] weapons until we win our motherland and achieve full rights.

The five million people of Eastern Turkestan declare that in the achievement of these rights they need the daily help of our great people-loving neighbor, the great Soviet Union and its great leaders.

[Translator's note: three words missing, cut off in the reproduced page]... that in this great struggle we [will] achieve...

[there is missing text between the reproduced pages] ...know that we have no other possibility.

Chairman of the government ALIHAN TORE, Deputy Chairman of the government HASHIM SHAH [sic], members of the government MUHAMIDZHAN MAKHSUM [sic], KARIM KHODZHI [sic], MIRZAKAS KHODZHI [sic], MUSAVAYEV [sic], KASYMOV [sic], SALDZHANVAY [sic], DZHIKA AKHUY ZHDAO [sic]Y, TAKHMIDZHAY SAZHITKHODZHAYEV [sic], ABDUL KADR [sic], and MOSKHAZHEV [sic].

**YEGNAROV** 

LANGFANG

Authenticated by [illegible signature]

Distributed to:

Cde. I. V. Stalin

Cde. V. M. Molotov

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Cde. A. Ya. Vyshinsky

3 November 1945

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Drafted by Cde. Mamulov

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[handwritten note: Cde. Vyshinsky's copy was returned and destroyed 5 June 1946]