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Concerning Support for Chinese Troops in Kashgaria

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Summary:

The Politburo orders Soviet aircraft, armored cars, and pilots be sent to assist the Chinese command in suppressing the rebels in Kashgaria.

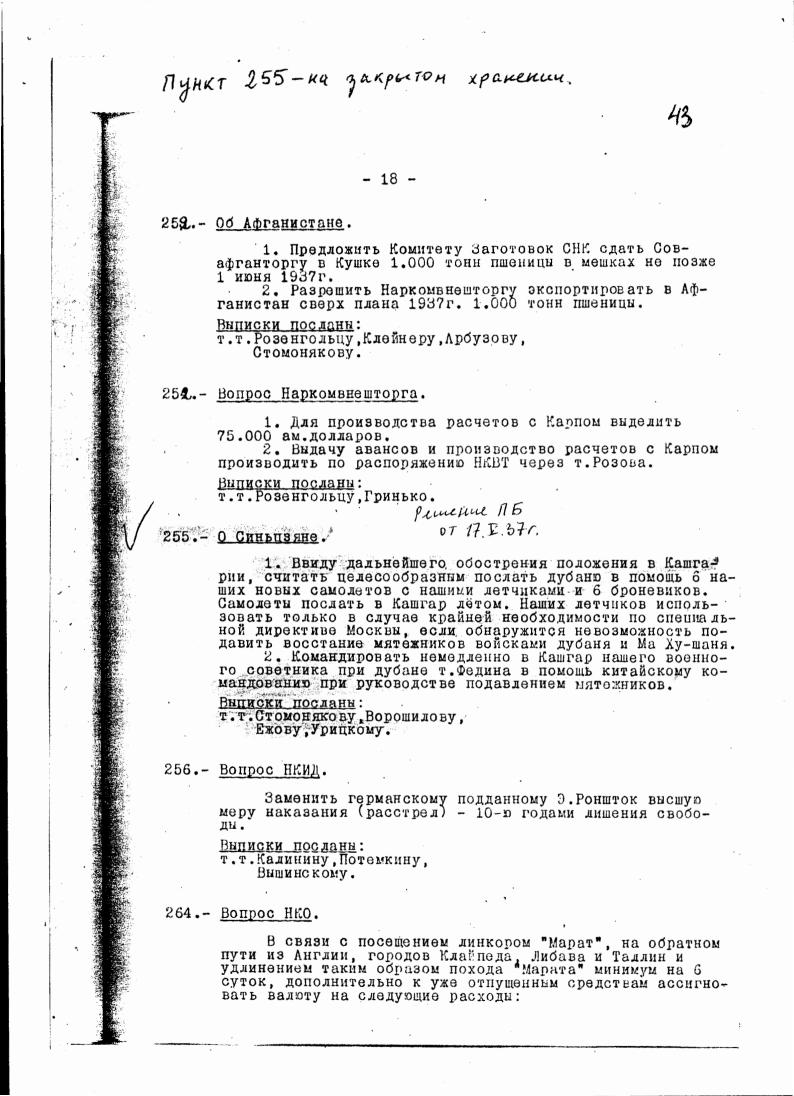
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255. Concerning Xinjiang

1. In view of the further aggravation of the situation in Kashgaria consider it necessary to send six of our new aircraft with our pilots and six armored cars to the governor [duban']. Send the aircraft to Kashgar in the summer. Use our pilots only in the event of extreme necessity per a special directive of Moscow if an inability to suppress the rebels' uprising with the governor's troops and Ma Hushan is observed.

2. Immediately assign our military adviser to the governor, Cde. Fedin, to Kashgar to aid the Chinese command in the management of the suppression of the rebels.

Excerpt have been sent:

to Cdes. Stomonyakov, Voroshilov, Yezhov, and Uritsky.

[...]

[CC seal] CC SECRETARY [signed] I. Stalin