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For Mao Zedong.

“Cde. Mao Zedong!

In a conversation with the Korean comrades Filippov [Stalin] and his friends expressed the opinion, that, in light of the changed international situation, they agree with the proposal of the Koreans to move toward reunification [*pristupit k obiednineniiu*]. In this regard a qualification was made [*pri etom bilo ogovoreno*], that the question should be decided finally by the Chinese and Korean comrades together, and in case of disagreement by the Chinese comrades the decision on the question should be postponed until a new discussion. The Korean comrades can tell you the details of the conversation.

Filippov [Stalin].”

Telegraph the fulfillment [*ispolneniie telegraf'te*].

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