

PEKING, to the Soviet Ambassador

Pass [the following] to Mao Zedong or Zhou Enlai:

[...]

2. We think it correct to concentrate nine Chinese divisions on the Chinese-Korean border for volunteer operations in North Korea in the event the enemy crosses the 38th parallel. We will try to provide the air cover of these units.

[...]

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to Cde. Stalin

to Cde. Molotov