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BEIJING TO ZAKHAROV  
FOR COMRADE MAO ZEDONG

Comrade MAO ZEDONG!

I received your telegram to PENG DEHUI of 28 January. I agree with you. From the international point of view it is undoubtedly advisable that JEMULPO [INCHEON] and SEOUL not be seized by the enemy, so that the Chinese-Korean troops can make a serious rebuff to attacking enemy troops.

FILIPPOV [Stalin]  
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