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Speeches/Documents

**Title:** Stalin to Mao

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**Description:** On 5 February, after receiving Mikoyan's report, Stalin in a telegram to Mao Zedong

"With [the] coming into power by the Chinese communists, the situation will change fundamentally. The Soviet government has decided that once the peace treaty with Japan is signed and the U.S. troops withdraw from Japan, the unequal treaty would be abolished. If, however, the CPC thinks that it is better to immediately withdraw the Soviet forces from Lüshunkou, the Soviet Union would be prepared to meet the aspirations of the Chinese Communists