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Response of comrade Filippov to minister of economic affairs of Manchuria Chen Yun:

Convoy to C(omrade) Chen that we Russian Communists hold that the Chinese Communists must not drive away the national bourgeoisie but should draw them to themselves as a force that is able to assist in the struggle against imperialism.

Because of that (we) advise promoting the trade activities of the national bourgeoisie inside China, as well as abroad. Let us say, trade with Hongkong and other capitalist countries. The Chinese Communist have to decide for themselves what goods to buy and sell