

Regarding the Remarks on Ambassador Yuan Zhongxian's Report on India's Attitude towards Tibet  
(11 October 1950)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

To Ambassador Yuan:

(1) Tibet is Chinese territory, and the Tibet issue is China's internal affair. The People's Liberation Army must enter Tibet. Initially, we hoped to enter Tibet without war, so we arranged for the Tibetan delegation to come to Beijing for negotiations in September. However, the delegation intentionally delayed and has not yet set out. Now the People's Liberation Army has advanced to Chamdo and may occupy Chamdo within a few days. If Tibet is willing to negotiate, the delegation should come to Beijing promptly. (2) Regarding the issue of Korea, it should be responded to according to the content of Premier Zhou's speech on September 30, namely that China cannot sit idly by while its neighbors are being invaded and that the responsibility for expanding the war should be borne by the aggressor. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs intends to send this response by telegram for your review.

Mao Zedong

Note:

[1] Yuan Zhongxian, who was then the Chinese Ambassador to India.