

Letter From Mao Zedong To I.V. Stalin Concerning An Editor For The CCP Central Committee Journal "People's China"

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To Comrade Filippov.

The CPC Central Committee publishes the journal "People's China," which is published twice a month, and plans to publish a series of brochures on China in Russian

to familiarize Soviet readers with life in China. However,

we lack an experienced, politically competent Russian editor, and the editorial staff of this journal still does not satisfy us.

To launch this journal and other Russian publications, I request that you

send us a qualified Russian editor with sufficient theoretical knowledge, who is proficient in translation from English

(or from Chinese) into Russian, and who could remain in China for a sufficiently long period. Furthermore, I request that you send us an experienced Russian proofreader.

Please inform me if my request can be fulfilled.

Mao Zedong