

JOINT CRISIS- DPRK + USSR + CPC: The North Korean War Cabinet

Delegates should note that this guide is not, by any means, historically accurate. It should be used as a way of getting into the mindset of the different factions involved on the Communist side of the Korean War. Unlike the United Nation's peacekeeping forces, the Communists were in fact 3 separate factions with different motivations for fighting the war.

Therefore, this background guide has been divided into three parts, each written from the perspective of the respective faction: the USSR, Communist China, and the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea. With this in mind, the USSR's section of the guide reads as a Soviet Politburo Memo; China's section reads as a Communist Party Memo, and the DPRK's is nothing more than propaganda. Delegates should read all sections of this guide, regardless of what faction they are part of in order to better understand the history and relations of the three factions involved.

As well, delegates should read the South Korean Cabinet guide to understand the motivations and thought-processes of the "enemy." Delegates should also note that as a historical piece meant to introduce the mindset of the factions, rather than a piece on the background of the conflict, those delegates wishing to brush up on their history will need to look elsewhere.

Thank you very much for coming to VMUN 2009-2010, and I hope you enjoy the conference.

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMO: CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR

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BACKGROUND

In 1949, Comrade Stalin gave blessing to the conflict now known as the Korean War. The Politburo decided, without hesitation, to support the DPRK in their noble endeavour. After crushing the Republic of Korea, certain of victory, the UN and the USA joined the war, pushing us back. Now the Chinese are involved.

The Korean war has reached a stalemate. 1951: the borders have once again returned to their original state. Capitalist forces of both the United Nations, and the United States of America, stand at the border of the DPRK. The Republic of Korea, aided by the forces of the West, stand ready to overrun Korea, using it as a foothold for further reactionary actions in the regions of Asia.

RESOLUTIONS

The following has been decided as a course of action by the Politburo with the support of Comrade Stalin.

Comrades, this is unacceptable. We cannot allow the West to defeat us, not let them gain a foothold in Asia. At the same time, our involvement in this conflict must remain as clandestine as possible. It has been decided by the Politburo, with the backing of Comrade Stalin, that:

1: Arms shipments will continue to be delivered to North Korea, in secret. These will consist of small-arms, low-level explosives and vehicles.

2: Comrade Stalin, as well as Marshal Sokolovsky and his team have decided that we will continue to train new pilots, as well as make use of veteran pilots on the MiG-15 Jet Fighter. However, they will act under the guise of North Korean pilots, to maintain secrecy.

Military advisers will continue their communications with DPRK Military and Political Staff to ensure constant communication between Red Army Strategic Operations and DPRK Strategic Analysts.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The introduction of Chinese forces in this conflict means that we must be wary. While Comrade Stalin, as well as all of the Politburo, fully supports Comrade Mao's endeavors, Comrade Beria (Marshal of the NKVD) has also noted that, should China's sphere of influence conflict with ours when the DPRK succeeds in defeating UN forces, caution must be exercised. China continues to show promise and great growth- however, we must ensure that they do not interfere with our operations.

The DPRK will remain an excellent tool, so far having proved useful as training grounds for auxiliary soldiers. They will continue to be a useful ally, a secondary "doorway" into Asia for Communism- and since the DPRK is doomed to fail without the USSR and the Chinese, their position can be exploited to maximum effect. While the Kaesong negotiations are going on, shipments and strategies will continue to be formulated.

As of now the United Nations Forces (and by proxy, the Americans) are not completely aware of our involvement. We have and will continue to use the excuse that our fighter pilots have all volunteered to fly MiG-15s in Korea, with no link to the Red Army other than by name. While the situation would be preferably more secretive, Comrade Beria has deemed the situation acceptable for the time being.

CONCLUSIONS

The Politburo will use the full extent of its power to ensure the success of the side of Communism in this conflict. By denying the USA any further footholds within Asia, more attention can be focused on the conflict in Europe. It is imperative that the

American sphere of influence is weakened, especially in Asia. By ensuring success in Korea the Americans will be limited to Japan and Taiwan, which are of lesser concern to us. With the continued aid of the Chinese, the Politburo is certain that victory will be salvaged from this wreckage.



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By order of the Propaganda Bureau.

LONG LIVE KIM-IL SUNG, GREAT FATHERLY LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA!

COMRADES! It has been 6 years since the mighty guerrilla armies of Kim-il Sung crushed the Imperialist reactionary armies of Japan, purging them from the land of Korea! Comrades! It has been 6 years since Kim-il Sung took charge of the Great Patriotic War!

After pushing the forces of the Fascist Republic of Korea to the brink of death, the Imperialist-Capitalist armies of the USA and the UN attempted to strike back. Thanks to the great thinking of our Dear Leader, Kim-il Sung, our armies executed a great trap, cleverly designed to resemble a retreat. So successful was this trap that, indeed, we fooled the gullible Fascist-Imperialist Americans into believing we were retreating!

Now, thanks to the righteousness, fairness and legitimacy of our Juche ideology, as proposed by Kim-il Sung, the Chinese communists, our great allies whom we led in combat against the Japanese invaders in 1944, when the great forces of Kim-il Sung expelled the Japanese invaders from China, Manchuria, and Korea, have decided to fight in the name of Juche and our Dear Leader Kim-il Sung! Even now, the first sons of communism, the USSR, has pledged to serve us in the fight against the evil forces of American expansionists. They have pledged to continue their gifts of weapons and labourers to bolster our already formidable armoury!

Now, thanks to our Great Leader's mercy, the great forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have decided to, rather than annihilate their forces, to force them to remain at our borders. Our Dear Leader Kim-il Sung has demanded the retreat of the imperialist forces of America leave, so that he may in good faith show them mercy. However, should they decided to stay, he will have no choice but to exercise our full power and crush the Americans beneath our boots.

Comrades on the home front! You must do your duty to ensure the victory great armies of our free republic! Those who are caught hoarding food and shirking their duties will be executed without fail! Report traitors to the local police office as quickly as possible- collaborators will be shot! Comrades on the front lines! You must do your duty to ensure the success of every military operation undertaken! Obey every order to the death to ensure the success of the Motherland!

With our boundless courage, our deep faith in Juche ideology as proposed by our Great Leader Kim-il Sung and our mighty armies, we shall emerge victorious! Whether it be by expelling the foreign invader, or by crushing him beneath our boots, there is no question that Korea shall once again be united!

LONG LIVE THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA! LONG LIVE KIM-IL SUNG!



Politburo Memo

July 10, 1951

The situation in Korea remains grave- despite our best work, it would appear that we will be unable to hold off American forces should they continue to choose attack as a course of action (assuming, of course, that we continue following the Chairman's directive of continuing troop flow at a rate that can be expected of a "volunteer" army.) It has also become clear that since the USSR is unwilling to become any more involved than they already are, and unless changes are made to official Party directives, that the armed forces of the DPRK will fall easily.

Naturally, this is to be avoided at all costs. We can assume that while the Kaesong negotiations are underway, the Americans will be mobilizing extra troops. Intelligence Bureau Staff have reported that certain high-ranking Americans wish to continue the war, and while this is unlikely given the involvement of the United Nations, we must be prepared for the worst.

Red Army Commander Dehuai has decided to increase troop numbers on Korean soil as a precautionary measure, taking the above into account. Chairman Mao has expressed support for this action. The Chairman has also desired that further communication take place between the USSR and the DPRK, as well as more support from the USSR.

There is not much for us to do but see where the action goes. The Chairman has decided that nothing should be done until the negotiations are over- thanks to the utter failure of Comrade Kim-il Sung, we have been placed in a precarious situation. We have full confidence in the abilities of our own men and women, and it will be up to to the USSR

and the DPRK to cover their own losses. By no means can we allow Americans further control of Asia.

The CCP shall emerge victorious.