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**Cable No. 3582 from Flilippov [Stalin] to Cde. Mao  
Zedong**

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**Summary:**

A delegation of democratic organizations of Xinjiang crashed on its way to Beijing. The delegation included Uyghur political leaders Abdulkerim Abbas and Ehmetjan Qasim.

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TOP SECRET

CABLE № 3582

received at 0020 2 September

sent at 0215 2 September

BEIPING [SIC]

to TEREBIN

Pass the following to Cde. MAO ZEDONG:

“To Cde. MAO ZEDONG. With great regret we have to inform you that the aircraft which left KULJA [Ghulja] a few days ago on which the delegation of democratic organizations of XINJIANG was travelling to the Political Consultative Conference in BEIPING happened upon unfavorable atmospheric conditions in the region of IRKUTSK and suffered an accident, during which both the pilots as well as the delegation perished.

We are taking steps so that a new delegation is sent from KULJA to the Political Consultative Conference in BEIPING, although with fewer delegates.

FILIPPOV”

Telegraph when this is done.

Three copies made

copies №№ 1-2 to Cde. Poskrebyshv

copy № 3 – to Cde. Molotov

Typed by Plyvkina

at 0230 2 September

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Verified by Shift Chief Sadov[in] 0350

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