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**Letter from Zhou Enlai to Mao Zedong, Liu Shaoqi,
Zhu De, and Chen Yun**

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Summary:

Zhou Enlai reports on Soviet replies to telegrams from the Chinese side.

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关于与苏方商谈在朝鲜停止军事行动 谈判原则问题给毛泽东等的信

(一九五〇年十二月八日)

主席并刘、朱、陈〔1〕：

昨夜我遵示以五条交罗申，方才他以回电交我。菲〔2〕电与主席考虑相合，拖而不摊为上策。幸好昨电被主席停发了，现改拟今电〔3〕如另纸，请核发。

退 周恩来

十二、八、六时

根据手稿刊印。

注 释

〔1〕 刘，指刘少奇。朱，指朱德。陈，指陈云，当时任中共中央书记处书记。

〔2〕 菲里波夫，又译菲利波夫，斯大林的代号。

〔3〕 见本书《中央关于在朝鲜停止军事行动谈判原则给伍修权等的电报》（一九五〇年十二月八日）。

Chairman [Mao Zedong] and Liu [Shaoqi], Zhu [De], Chen [Yun]:

Last night, in accordance with instructions, I gave Roshchin [a telegram] of five articles. He has just replied with a telegram. Filippov's telegram agrees with the Chairman's thinking: delaying without laying [our] cards on the table is the best plan. Fortunately, the Chairman stopped yesterday's telegram from being sent out. Now today's telegram is drafted as a new document, please check/approve and send.

Returned, Zhou Enlai

Six o'clock, December 8 [1950]