

Generalissimo J. V. Stalin, Chairman, Council of Ministers, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Moscow

On the occasion of the seventh anniversary of victory in the anti-Japanese war, allow me, personally, on behalf of the People's Liberation Army of China and of all the people of China, to convey to you, to the Armed Forces of the Soviet Union and to all Soviet people warm congratulations and cordial gratitude.

The great help rendered by the Soviet Union to the Chinese people in the anti-Japanese war and the defeat of the main forces of the Japanese army—the Kwantung Army—by the Soviet Army, made it possible for the Chinese people to achieve final victory in the anti-Japanese war. The Soviet Union renders fraternal aid to the Chinese people in the matter of restoring and building China, facilitating thereby the rapid growth and consolidation of the forces of the people of China.

Now that Japanese militarism is being revived again, when the aggressive forces of Japan are again raising their head, inviolable friendship and alliance between China and the Soviet Union are the firm guarantee for averting repetition of aggression on the part of Japan or any other state which would unite with Japan in acts of aggression, the firm guarantee for preserving peace in the East, and throughout the world.

Long live the great inviolable friendship between the Chinese People's Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

Mao Tse-Tung

Chairman, Central People's Government, Chinese People's Republic
September 2, 1952.

Comrade Mao Tse-Tung, Chairman, Central People's Government, Chinese People's Republic

Peking

Comrade Chairman, please accept my gratitude for the feelings expressed by you in relation to the Soviet people and the Soviet Army on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the victory over the Japanese imperialists.

A great role in this historic victory was played by the Chinese people and their People's Liberation Army whose heroism and selflessness facilitated the cause of liquidating the Japanese aggression.

The great friendship between the Soviet Union and the Chinese People's Republic is a firm guarantee against the threat of new aggression, a mighty bulwark of peace in the Far East and throughout the world.

Please accept, Comrade Chairman, the congratulations of the Soviet Union and of the Soviet Army on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the liberation of the Chinese people from the yoke of Japanese imperialism.

Long live the inviolable friendship of the Chinese People's Republic and the Soviet Union!

Long live the People's-Liberation Army of the Chinese People's Republic!

J. STALIN

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