Telegram from Molotov to Stalin regarding the Soviet directive on the Berlin question, dated 15 October 1948

To Comrade Stalin

In addition to the telegram to Vyshinsky, communicated to you №40, 41 at the meeting of the nine, it was deemed necessary to send the following supplementary directive: «In accordance with the second provision of authority directive №183, you should find a convenient way of explaining to Bramuglia even before the meeting of the Security Council that if the commanders-in-chief negotiate with each other prior to the Council of Foreign Ministers, then this would be enough for the resolution of the Berlin question at the current stage». This telegram will be sent to Vyshinsky if we receive your confirmation.

Request confirmation №361/c– 42

MOLOTOV

In accordance with c. Erofeev's note

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