From a telegram by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, I.V. Stalin, to Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR, V.M. Molotov, 23 October 1946[[1]](#footnote-1)

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To Comrade MOLOTOV

[…]

I consider your judgment of the work of the Soviet delegation at the Paris Peace Conference absolutely correct. The delegation has accomplished the set task well.[[2]](#footnote-2)

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City of Sochi I. Stalin

[RSASPH, f. 17, inv. 167, file 72, p. 129]

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1. Copies were sent to four members of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Party – Zhdanov, Beria, Malenkov and Mikoyan – but also to the Deputy Chairman of the Council of Minister N.А. Voznesenskii. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Stalin sent this cable in response to Molotov’s summary of the Paris conference results in which Molotov claimed that the Soviet delegation succeeded in disrupting ‘the Byrnes-Bevin plan to isolate the USSR and impose their superiority. On the contrary, we managed to prove the moral-political superiority of the Soviet Union over our adversaries’ (FPARF, f.3, inv. 63, file 257, p. 205). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)