

**LETTER FROM THE PREMIER OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE PRC, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PRC ZHOU ENLAI TO THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR V.M. MOLOTOV**

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Comrade Molotov,

In the interest of the planned development of China's national economy and the rapid improvement of China's technical level, we hope that the Soviet government will continue to provide China in full with the following technical documentation:

1. Materials related to the standards in force in the USSR's industry and other sectors of the national economy, namely state standards, all-Union standards, temporary technical conditions, as well as production standards at individual enterprises;
2. Standard construction projects for mines, factories, schools, hospitals, and other facilities;
3. Technological regulations for industrial and transport enterprises;
4. Production drawings of machines and generators.
5. Materials on the operation of equipment used in the industrial sector and capital construction in the USSR, as well as at leading enterprises, including technical and economic norms for the consumption of raw materials, materials, electricity, and fuel.
6. If the above request is approved by the Soviet government, the PRC trade representative office in the USSR could serve as a permanent body for carrying out this work. Under the instructions of the PRC government, it will promptly submit requests to the Soviet government for the provision of technology and materials to China.

With Communist greetings,  
Zhou Enlai