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FORWORD

This catalog is the fruit of our research from the “International Discussion on Korean Issues before and after Liberation” Project supported by a National Research Foundation of Korea Grant. Though my academic specialty and field of research are different from this subject, I was placed in charge of this research project and was given the responsibility of supporting the establishment of research networks with institutes holding related research materials located in East European countries, especially Bulgaria and Hungary. Personally, I have found the processing of the precious and unique Bulgarian and Hungarian data to be intellectually and academically stimulating.

The Academy of East Asian Studies of Sungkyunkwan University has conducted in-depth research in Korea, China, and Japan from independent points of view and produced what are in my opinion impressive results. As the director of the Academy of East Asian Studies, which is leading this research project, it is my hope that this catalogue will make a significant contribution to reinterpreting East Asia and provide Bulgarian and Hungarian viewpoints with which to analyze the East Asian region.

It is my hope that this catalog will attract the attention of many scholars so that it may act as a starting point for the development of further research that will yield profound results.

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1253	15 February 1951	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 56 on material aid delivery to the Korean people	4
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1499	31 October - 11 December	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 309 on promoting the struggle of the Korean people and the Chinese volunteers; a draft decision of the Secretariat of the Central Committee on the struggle of the Korean people and the Chinese volunteers	5

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1540	18 January - 7 February 1952	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 28 on supporting the Korean People's Republic with food and other materials; Report by Foreign Minister Mincho Neychev and the ministers of commerce, light industry and food industry; Report by the Chairman of the Central Council of the Bulgarian Red Cross; List of food materials and other products proposed as material aid to the Korean people	10
1680	25 October 1952	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 163 on the situation of the Bulgarian medical brigade in Korea; letter from the Central Council of the Bulgarian Red Cross; letter from the Ambassador of the PR of Bulgaria in Beijing and Pyongyang Yanko Petkov	15
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1791	4-28 April 1953	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 64 on acceptance of Korean and Chinese students in Bulgarian universities; Information from Assistant Foreign Minister Lyuben Gerasimov on the meeting between the ambassadors of Bulgaria and the DPRK in Bucharest; Position of department "Propaganda and Agitation" of the CC of BCP and the Chairman of the Committee for Science, Art and Culture Ruben Levy on the acceptance of 25 Korean students	7
1825	11-25 June 1953	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 96 on approval of a proposal for the adoption of 500 Korean children and 100 students in Bulgarian schools; Letter from Mincho Neychev, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on information from the Bulgarian ambassador in Beijing in connection with the acceptance of Korean children and students in Bulgarian schools	4

1872	12-15 September 1953	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 142 on rendering support to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Note from Deputy Prime Ministers and Politburo members George Chankov and Raiko Damyanov and covering letter to Prime Minister and CC BCP Secretary General Valko Chervenkov	4
2818	10 April – 25 June 1956	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 59 on invitation to Kim Il-sung, chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to visit Bulgaria; communiqué on the visit of the Korean government delegation; Agreement between PR of Bulgaria and DPRK to provide economic assistance to North Korea	9
2899	21-27 June 1956	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 140 on approving a proposal by the Prime Minister Anton Yugov to Politburo on sending free consumer goods to the DPRK. Agreement between the two countries	8
3178	20 February - 5 March 1957	Bulgarian Russian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 55 on approving a proposal of the Minister of National Defense Gen. Petar Panchevski on sending Bulgarian military delegation in the PRC and the DPRK; Invitation letter from the Minister of National Defence of China Gen. Peng Dehuai	3
3413	18 October 1957	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 289 on receiving information from Prime Minister Anton Yugov on his visit to China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Mongolia	2
3585	20 March 1958	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 100 on sending invitations to parliamentary delegations of the DPRK and other countries to visit Bulgaria;	3
4498	22 June 1961	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Resolution № 149 on inviting an economic delegation from DPRK	4
6770	8 June - 18 July 1967	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 272 on normalizing relations with DPRK; Memorandum from Foreign Minister Ivan Bashev and the head of "Foreign Policy and International Relations" department of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party Konstantin Tellalov; Note by a Politburo member and Chairman of the State Committee for Science & Technology Ivan Popov on the relations between PR Bulgaria and DPRK	12

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195	8 February – 6 July 1951	Bulgarian	Letter from the Korean People's Army to the Bulgarian people and the Government of PR Bulgaria on the occasion of the third anniversary since the establishment of the KPA with a statement of gratitude for the moral and material support to the fighting Korean nation	4
309	5 January - 24 March 1952	Bulgarian	Letters from the National Peace Committee to the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party in connection with actions to help the fightingg Korean nation	2
310	24-27 June 1952	Bulgarian	Note from the Head of the „International Relations” CC BCP Department and letter from the National Peace Committee to the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party in connection with welcoming the first group of Korean orphan children in Bulgaria	2
413	18 April- 19 September 1954	Bulgarian	Resolutions and related materials from sessions of the BCP party organization inside the Bulgarian medical brigade in Sinuiju (DPRK)	62
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575	3 April 1961	Bulgarian	Information from the Ambassador of PR Bulgaria in Pyongyang Georgi Bogdanov about the plenary session of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in March 1961	11
578	6 December 1961	Bulgarian	Letter from the Embassy of PR Bulgaria in Pyongyang (DPRK) to the "International Relations" department, and extracts from the report by the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party Kim Il-sung regarding the decisions of the 22 nd CPSU congress in Moscow	5
1168	11 July-30 August 1963	Bulgarian	Information from the Embassy of PR Bulgaria in Pyongyang on the internal and international situation of the DPRK	11

Record 35 (Poliburo of the CC of BCP Protocols & Resolutions, 1968-1975)

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1775	26 October 1970	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 670 on information from Pencho Kubadinski, Chairman of the National Council of the Fatherland Front and a Politburo member about a visit of Bulgarian government delegation in Mongolia and DPRK	2
2158	18 May 1971		CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 262 on the participation of South Korean sports delegation in the World Cup in freestyle and classic style wrestling in Sofia; A Note from the President of the Bulgarian Union for Physical Culture and Sport	6

			Trendafil Martinski regarding the question of inviting South Korean delegation to the World Cup in freestyle and classic style wrestling in Sofia	
4459	30 October - 9 November 1973	Bulgarian	CC BCP Politburo Minutes № 657 on the visit of the Bulgarian party and government delegation to the DPRK, MPR and the USSR; Memorandum from Todor Zhivkov to Leonid Brezhnev "Some aspects of the talks with Kim Il-sung"; Information by Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov on a visit to the DPRK, MPR and the USSR	36
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Record 51 (Foreign Policy and International Relations Department of CC of BCP Records, 1964-1966)

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151	18 March 1964	Bulgarian	Information from the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang to the "Foreign Policy and International Relations" CC BCP department about visit of a Romanian Workers' Party delegation, led by Jon Gheorghe Maurer, to the DPRK	2
396	February 1965	Bulgarian	Information from CC BCP "Foreign Policy and International Relations Department " on the attitude of the Korean Workers' Party towards the differences and split within the international communist and workers' movement	6

Record 60 (Inter-party meetings and talks, 1968-1989)

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Record 67 (Poliburo of the CC of BCP Protocols & Resolutions, 1980-1984)

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Record 71 (Secretariat of CC of BCP Records, 1985-1989)

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3963	14 February - 16 March 1989	Bulgarian	Resolution № 136 of the Secretariat of CC of BCP dated March 16, 1989 and a proposal by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on sending with the Bulgarian delegation to the XIII World Festival of Youth and Students in Pyongyang as a "honorary guest" Dimitar Stoyanov, CC BCP Secretary and a Politburo member	2

Record 81 (Foreign Policy and International Relations Department of CC of BCP Records, 1967-1991), Subject Files "Documents about Korea"

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1	10 May 1987	Bulgarian	Memorandum of a meeting between Alexander Strezov, Deputy Foreign Minister, and Ha Dong-yun, Ambassador of the DPRK to Bulgaria	8
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			and Todor Zhivkov	
3	21 March 1973	Bulgarian	Information about the milestones in the new Constitution of the DPRK; Information on the composition of the new government authorities; Reference on the most important provisions in the Constitution of South Korea approved by a referendum on 21 Dec 1972	18
4	6 May 1976	Bulgarian	Note from Apostol Apostolov - Counsellor at the Embassy of PR Bulgaria in the DPRK, on some assessments about the situation and the internal policy of the DPRK leadership	7
5	January 1989	Russian	DPRK Institute for Peace and Disarmament's analysis on Kim Il-sung proposal about the formation of the Democratic Confederative Republic of Koryo	9
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5	1990	Russian	Economic development of DPRK – a brochure by prof. Hon Sin Un	87
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7	24 December 1979	Bulgarian	Information on the events in South Korea	7
7	21 Jan 1980	Bulgarian	Information by Margarit Shipkovenski, Counselor at the Bulgarian Embassy in DPRK, on some specific aspects of the internal political situation in the DPRK in 1979	6
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7	14 July 1980	Bulgarian	Information by Margarit Shipkovenski, Counselor at the Bulgarian Embassy in DPRK, on the situation in South Korea	6
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12	4 July 1979	Bulgarian	Memorandum of a meeting between the Head of the "Fifth" Foreign Ministry Department, Asparuh Papalezov, and Ambassador of the DPRK, Park Hyeon-bo, regarding information on US President Jimmy Carter's visit to South Korea	6
13	16 May 1980	Bulgarian	Memo received from the Counselor at the Bulgarian Embassy Margarit Shipkovenski with information on the situation in South Korea after students riots in early May	7
14	9 June 1985	Russian Korean	Letter to the CC BCP Secretary, Dimitar Stanishev, from the Secretary of CC of the Korean Workers' Party, Hwang Chang-eop, about the forthcoming 24th Olympic Games in Seoul	12
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16	20 December 1988	English Bulgarian	New Year letter from the National Democratic Front of South Korea to CC BCP	
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17	28 December 1971	Bulgarian	Report by the Second secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang, Apostol Apostolov, on New aspects in the foreign policy of the DPRK	11
17	19 January 1973	Bulgarian	Reference by the Third Secretary at the Embassy, Zahari Yanakiev, on developments and relations between the DPRK and South Korea	10
17	22 March 1973	Bulgarian	Information on the internal political situation in DPRK	10
17	19 February 1977	Bulgarian	Information on the new initiative of the DPRK on unification of the country	15
17	22 March 1985	Bulgarian	Information on problems and tasks of the foreign policy of the DPRK	15
17	24 November 1986	Bulgarian	Information by Ivan Parov - First Secretary at the Embassy of the DPRK on new developments of the unification of Korea	6
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18	12 Sept 1972	Bulgarian	Note from the Embassy Charge d'Affaires, Apostol Apostolov, on information received from the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK concerning talks between the Red Cross Organizations of the DPRK and Republic of Korea	5
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19	29 November 1972	Bulgarian	Memo of the meeting between the Ambassador and the First Deputy of the International Department at the CC of the Korean Workers' Party, Kim Won-nam	7
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20	23 November	Bulgarian	A photo-copy of the talks from the second round of negotiations between the delegations of the Red Cross organizations of North and South Korea in Seoul;	15

	1972		Information from the Head of Foreign Ministry Fifth Department, Ambassador Raiko Nikolov, about the first meeting on 13 Oct 1972 between the co-chairs of the Committee on settlement of issues between North and South Korea and about the martial law announced in South Korea on 17 Oct 1972.	
21	1 September 1972	Russian	Letter from Kim Il-sung to the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia Lubomir Shtrougal	3
21	13 April 1973	Bulgarian.	Information about a visit of a delegation from the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party to People's Republic of Hungary	5
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21	18 October 1985	Russian	A copy of the letter from the President of the Administrative Council of the DPRK Kang Seong-san and address from the government of the DPRK to the governments of all countries to end the US military occupation of South Korea to support the initiatives of the DPRK for the peaceful and independent reunification of the country	8
22	20 September 1972	Bulgarian	Information from Zahari Yanakiev on the developments of reunification of Korea and the relations between the DPRK and South Korea	10
23	19 January 1973	Bulgarian	Information from Ambassador Yancho Georgiev on the third meeting of co-chairmen of the Coordination Committee and the first meeting of the Coordination Committee between the North and the South, held in Seoul on November 30th and in December 1972	5
24	15 February 1977	Bulgarian	Information from Counselor at the Bulgarian Embassy Apostol Apostolov on his talks with the Deputy Chairman of the Central Committee of United Democratic Fatherland Front of DPRK about new North Korean initiatives for unification of Korea	5
25	19 April 1985	Bulgarian	Memo on the meeting with the ambassador of the DPRK to Sofia, Ha Dongyun, regarding letter from the Supreme National Assembly of the DPRK to South Korean Parliament	2
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28	14 April 1989	Bulgarian	Memo on the meeting between Lyubomir Popov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Kim Pyeong-il, ambassador of the DPRK to Bulgaria	2
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32	26 January 1969	Bulgarian	Memo from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang, Misho Nikolov, to CC BCP Foreign Policy and International Relations Department on the request of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party to denounce Park Jun-hae's government	4
32	2 October 1972	Bulgarian	Information from "Foreign policy and international relations" Department regarding positive response to the request of the Central Committee of Korean Workers' Party	1
32	25 March 1973	Bulgarian	Information on the relations between Bulgaria and DPRK	1
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32	5 June 1979	Bulgarian	Memo on meeting between Bulgarian Deputy Foreign Minister Marin Yotov and DPRK Ambassador Park Hyeon-bo	3
32	18 September 1985	Bulgarian	Memo on meeting between Bulgarian Deputy Foreign Minister Maria Zaharieva and DPRK Ambassador to Bulgaria Ha Dong-yun	4
33	18 November 1970	Bulgarian	Record of talks between Kim Il-sung and Bulgarian Ambassador to DPRK, Misho Nikolov, during his farewell visit with reference to South Korea	7
34	6 April	Russian	A copy of a letter of gratitude from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of DPRK	3

	1970		Park Seong-cheol to Bulgarian Foreign Minister Ivan Bashev for Bulgaria's support in the United Nations regarding the unification of two Koreas	
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37	21 March 1973	Bulgarian	Report by Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov to CC BCP Politburo on the visit of DPRK government delegation to Bulgaria 16-20 February, 1973	7
37	20 June 1975	Bulgarian Russian	Materials from the Korean Central Telegraph Agency newsletter on the visit of DPRK party-government delegation led by Kim Il-sung to Bulgaria	7
37	1 June 1987	Bulgarian	Information on official visit of Korean parliamentary delegation to Bulgaria	10

37	26 October 1988	Bulgarian	Information from CC BCP Foreign Policy and International Relations Department on the visit of delegation of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party led by Party Secretary Hwang Chang-eop	6
38	30 October 1973	Bulgarian	Information from Todor Zhivkov (written in Ulan Baator) on some aspects of the talks with Kim Il-sung	23
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40	11 November 1977	Bulgarian	Memo from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on objection by the North Korean Embassy in Sofia against printing in Bulgaria a reference calendar with data about South Korea, presented at a meeting with Kim Jeong-seon - Third Secretary at the Embassy	1
41	13 July 1979	Bulgarian	Memo on the meeting between Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nikolay Minchev and DPRK Ambassador Park Hyeon-so	7
43	9 June 1980	Bulgarian	Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party on the Bulgarian participation in the "Month of struggle against American imperialism for the peaceful unification of Korea"	2
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46	23 March 1987	Bulgarian	Information on consultations between Alexander Strezov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, and Lee In-gyu, Deputy Foreign Minister of DPRK	6
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49	12 September 1972	Bulgarian Russian	Information from Apostol Apostolov, Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy, on the visit of a delegation of the CC CPSU to DPRK	6
49	26 October 1974	Bulgarian	Information from CC BCP Foreign Policy and International Relations Department on the talks between Soviet Ambassador to the DPRK Nikolay	7

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49	30 November 1987	Bulgarian	Information from Ivan Parov, First Secretary at the Embassy, on the position of Korean Workers' Party to the process of reconstruction in the USSR	4
50	31 January 1970	Bulgarian	Information from Ambassador Vasil Bogdanov in Budapest on the visit of North Korean Foreign Minister Park Seong-cheol in Hungary	7
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53	25 September 1972 6 July 1961		Letter from Foreign Ministry to CC BCP Foreign Policy and International Relations Department with a Statement by the Government of DPRK after the signing of the Treaty for Friendship and Mutual Assistance with the USSR with a reference for termination of concluded military and political treaties and agreements in case of eventual unification of the two Koreas	2
54	20 July 1973	Bulgarian	Information from Ambassador Rayko Nikolov on the visit of a Czechoslovak delegation led by Gustav Husak in DPRK	20
54	7 January 1974	Bulgarian	Information on responses received regarding Kim Il-sung's five proposals dated June 23, 1973	4
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56	4 March 1975	Bulgarian	Information from the "UN and disarmament" MFA Department "The position of the PRC in the UN"	13
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56	February 1987	Bulgarian	Information from the Embassy in Pyongyang on relations between DPRK and PRC	4
57	18 June 1976	Bulgarian	Information on the visit of the President of the Malagasy Republic Didier Ritsiraka in DPRK	12
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62	26 May 1980	Bulgarian	Note from Ambassador Hristo Kelchev on information obtained from Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy of Vietnam in the DPRK on detention of former diplomats from South Korea by the Vietnamese authorities	2
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64	11 December 1986	Bulgarian	Letter from the Committee for Solidarity with the Peoples of Asia and Africa to the Conference of Political Parties from the region of America to support independent peaceful reunification of Korea	2

65	27 October 1986	Bulgarian	Information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK on the XIIIth Conference of nonaligned countries, held in Harare, and the visit of North Korean government delegation to Hungary after the conference in Harare	8
65	16 Nov 1989	Bulgarian	Information on the Foreign Policy of the DPRK at the 2 nd Conference of the Non-Aligned countries Movement in Belgrade	9
66	29 September 1987	Bulgarian	Information from the Embassy in Pyongyang on North Korea's relations with the USSR and the PRC with information about the positions of the USSR and China on the Korean question	9
67	26 May 1987	Bulgarian	Information from the Embassy in Pyongyang on North Korea's relations with socialist countries and their support for unification of the two Koreas	14

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374	25 November 1960	Bulgarian	Letter from Georgi Bogdanov, Ambassador of the PRB in Pyongyang, to Foreign Minister Karlo Lukanov on the ban to use Soviet technical literature in DPRK	3
376	29 November 1961	Bulgarian	Information from the Bulgarian delegation (Georgi Tsankov, Lambo Teolov, Georgi Bogdano) about the work of the IV Congress of the Korean Workers' Party	26
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379	22 March 1962	Bulgarian	Information from the Head of CC BCP "Foreign policy and international relations" Department Dimo Dichev on the actual working conditions in Bulgarian embassy in Pyongyang	3
380	9 June 1962	Bulgarian	Notes from the head of CC BCP «Foreign policy and international relations» Department Dimo Dichev to the CC BCP Secretariat in conjunction with four Korean students' appeal for political asylum in Bulgaria; Attached statements by two of the Korean students (Choi Dong Jun and Lee Sang Jong) about the wrong policy of Kim Il-sung toward CPSU and the USSR	2
380	4 October 1962		Statement by two Korean students in Bulgaria (Lee Jang Jik and Lee Sang Jong) to Todor Zhivkov on the conditions of their one month arrest inside the North Korean Embassy in Sofia	7
380	15 September 1962		Information from Luben Stoichkov, Charge d'Affairs of the Bulgarian embassy in Pyongyang regarding meeting at North Korean Foreign Ministry with delivery of a Note of 6 September for declaring Bulgarian Ambassador Georgi Bogdanov "persona non grata" in response of announcing the North Korean Ambassador in Sofia "persona non grata" for the illegal arrest and treatment by the Embassy staff of four Korean students in Bulgaria	5

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677	15 November 1982	Bulgarian	Information on the visit of CC BCP Politburo member Ognyan Doynov to DPRK with reference about the leading businesses in the DPRK	10
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	1985		the member of Politburo of the Korean Workers' Party and Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Council of the DPRK Kim Won-nam	
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1906	21 October 1988	Bulgarian	Information from CC BCP «Foreign policy and international relations» Department on some topical issues of the international situation in the DPRK under the new realities in the world	5
2163	9 October 1989	Bulgarian	Note from the Chief of the General Staff of the Bulgarian Army Col.-Gen. Atanas Semerdzhiev to the CC of the BCP on the results of the talks during the visit of the Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army General Choi Gwang in PR of Bulgaria	4

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			raids in Korea, while the only existed copy of the book was owned by Mr. Georgiev	
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43	22 October-	Bulgarian	Program and a telegram on the visit of Korean music and dance group "Toi Sin	6

	18 December 1956		Hi” at the National Opera of DPRK to Bulgaria	
44	7 December 1955 -1956	Bulgarian	Council of Ministers resolution for approving the annual plan for cultural cooperation with DPRK for 1956; draft of the Plan	15
50	5 February- 9 May 1956	Bulgarian	Correspondence on the request from North Korean Embassy in Sofia of rejection the translation of books of 8 Korean authors and not performing the music of the Korean composer Kim Soong Nam; Information on the grades of four Korean students in Bulgaria	6

Fond 363 (Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries), Record 5

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
26	5 August 1957	Russian Bulgarian	Letter from North Korean Embassy about the implementation of the Plan for cultural cooperation; Program of the visit of a Korean writer in Bulgaria	5
27	7 December 1957	Bulgarian	Report from Prof. Alexei Sheludko about his visit to DPRK; Plan of the tasks during the visit of Bulgarian novelist and journalist Todor Genov in DPRK	2
29	7 February- 23 May1957	Bulgarian	Information and correspondence on the implementation of the plan for cultural cooperation with DPRK	3

Fond 363 (Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries), Record 6

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
24	6 March, 11 September1958	Bulgarian	Correspondence on sending a researcher and a writer (Ivan Ruzh) to DPRK	2

28	13 June, 18 November 1958	Bulgarian	Correspondence with the DPRK on implementation of the Plan for cultural cooperation with DPRK	3
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Fond 363 (Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries), Record 9

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
115	25 July 1965	Bulgarian	Agreement on cultural cooperation between Bulgaria and DPRK	4
116	1967	Bulgarian	Plan for the implementation of the cultural agreement between Bulgaria and the DPRK in 1967	2
117	8 May 1973	Bulgarian	Plan for the cultural exchange between Bulgaria and the DPRK for 1971 and 1972 according to the Agreement for cultural cooperation from 17 March 1970	12

Fond 405 (Ministry of Culture), Record 2

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
49	14 April- 16 August 1955	Bulgarian	Cultural agreement with the DPRK and the draft implementation plan	9

Fond 412 (National Peace Committee), Record 1

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
27	1951	Bulgarian	Resolutions of World Peace Council against UN condemnation of China as “aggressor” and for peaceful unification of Korea	2
42	21 January-3	Bulgarian	Information on regional meetings of Peace committees, held to collect aid for	34

	April 1952		the Korean people	
43	29 December 1951-12 April 1952	Bulgarian	Reports from the National Committee for organizing support to the Korean people with information about collected material aid for 52 000 000 BGN and on forthcoming arrival of 200 Korean orphan children	24
46	1-23 February 1952	Bulgarian	Reports and information from the regional Peace Committees about the results of the campaign to support the Korean people	16
47	18 January, 6 February, 3 April 1952	Bulgarian	Instructive letters from National Peace Committee on the organization of the campaign in support of the Korean people	7
92	1954	Bulgarian	Information and reports from regional Peace Committees about the results of the campaign in support of the Korean people, including collected money for maintenance of the Korean orphans, expected to arrive in Bulgaria	7
93	5 January 1954	Bulgarian	Report of the Peace Committee in Pavlikeni, Veliko Tarnovo region, on the results of the campaign in support to the Korean people in 1953	2

Fond 1053 (Dimitrov Communist Youth Union-Bulgarian Comsomol), Record 1 (1947-1952)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
15	1952	Bulgarian Russian	Protest telegrams concerning the use of bacteriological weapons in Korea	372

Fond 1053 (Dimitrov Communist Youth Union), Record 5 (1950-1958)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
237	13 June 1955	Bulgarian Russian	Telegrams from International Relations Department of the Central Committee of Dimitrov Communist Youth Union to Democratic youth union in North Korea	2

245	14 February 1954-19 September1956	English Russian Korean Bulgarian	Letters and telegrams from Korean Democratic Youth League to Dimitrov's Uout Union in Bulgaria on mutual cooperation	45
382	20 August1958	Bulgarian	Information about a visit of delegation of World Federation of Democratic Youth in North Korea (11-20 August 1958)	3

Fond 1244 (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance - COMECON), Record 1

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
6975	25 January-21 October 1983	Bulgarian Russian	Reports, information, agreements, references and correspondence on scientific and technical cooperation with DPRK	22
7069	8 July-2 September1983	Bulgarian	Correspondence and Agreement on industrial cooperation and joint production of electric trucks between PR of Bulgaria and the DPRK with attached technical specification	39
8115	15 February-24 November1975	Bulgarian	Information and reports from Minister of Heavy Industry Toncho Chakarov to Deputy Prime Minister Tano Tsolov on the implementation of agreement on economic, scientific and technical cooperation with the DPRK and cooperation in the production of electric trucks, elevators, instrumental engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical industry; Short economic review of South Korea	33
8129	17 February-12 November1976		Minutes of the Consultative Commission on scientific and technical issues between Bulgaria and DPRK ; Informative reports from Krastyo Trichkov, Chairman of the Bulgarian part of the bilateral Bulgarian-North Korean economic commission to Deputy Prime Minister Andrei Lukanov	24

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 5 (1948)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
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200	11 October- 29 November 1948	Bulgarian Russian French	Correspondence between Park Hen Nen, North Korean Foreign Minister and Vasil Kolarov, Bulgarian Foreign Minister on establishing diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the PRB	5
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Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 9 (1952)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
69	19 Aug 1952	Bulgarian	List with the official participants at the reception on the occasion of Korean delegation visiting the country	14
1343	24 April 1952 23 June 1952	Bulgarian	Correspondence regarding a request from the diplomatic mission of the GDR for more information about the Korean students in Bulgaria	6
2045	28 January - 2 October 1952	Bulgarian Russian	Correspondence with Bulgarian Embassy in Beijing about exchange of documentary films on Korea	6
2049	11 July - 10 October 1952	Bulgarian Russian	Request from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to send a list of all the books about the DPRK, published in Bulgaria since 1945	5
2050	28 January - 11 April 1952	Bulgarian Russian	Correspondence on presenting the Korean People's Army with Bulgarian music records and other gifts	8
2055	5 August-3 September 1952	Bulgarian	Correspondence on educating courses for the Korean children in Bulgaria	5
3177	23 September 1952	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Ambassador in Moscow on the requested programs for academic education of 60 Korean students in Bulgaria	2
4335	30 October 1952	Bulgarian	Letter from Hristo Tatev, Counselor at Bulgarian legation in London for sending to Sofia of the report of the international expert investigative commission about the claims of use of bacteriological weapons in Korea	1

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 10 (1953)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
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1261	12 October-6 November 1953	Bulgarian	Correspondence with Bulgarian Embassy in Beijing for sending North Korean Information Bulletin	4
1322	29 May 1953	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Embassy in Beijing with a pack of Korean medals of awarding members of the Bulgarian medical brigade in Korea	1
1335	26 May 1953	Bulgarian	Submitting three Korean films to the Committee for Cinematography in Sofia	1
1340	8 – 11 September 1953	Bulgarian	Sending books about Korea, published in Bulgaria on request from Department for Cultural Relations of the North Korean Ministry of Culture and Propaganda	14
1345	17 July 1953	Bulgarian	Forwarding 9,400 Korean letters for the Bulgarian Red Cross received through North Korean Embassy in Bucharest	1
1346	15 September 1953	Bulgarian	Forwarding 661 Korean letters from the Korean Embassy in Bucharest for the Bulgarian Red Cross	1
1349	29 January 1953	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Embassy in Beijing with a List of 9 Korean students to be sent to Bulgaria	4

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 11 (1954)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
500	13 August 1954	Bulgarian	Telegram from Pyongyang on reception hosted by Kim Il-Sung of Bulgarian Minister Plenipotentiary Radenko Grigorov	1

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 12 (1955)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
416	25 January-7 February 1955	Bulgarian	Application of Bulgarian teacher to be send to North Korea; Response from Foreign Ministry that Bulgaria do not send teachers or other experts to North Korea	4

418	5 January – 20 December 1955	Bulgarian	Correspondence on visit of the folk dance group of Bulgarian People's Army in Pyongyang, sending films, exhibitions, books, propaganda materials to the DPRK, ratification of the cultural agreement between the two countries, submitting credentials of Radenko Grigorov as ambassador to DPRK	27
423	7 April-11 November1955	Bulgarian	Correspondence on economic and scientific cooperation with the DPRK and information about the implementation of the five year economic plan in North Korea	20
424	11 March1955	Bulgarian	Letter from Foreign Ministry to Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with foreign countries on preparation of Agreement for cultural cooperation with the DPRK	2

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 13 (1956)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
26	June 1956	Bulgarian	Program of the visit of the Korean government delegation, led by Kim Il-sung	6
364	12 June 1956	Bulgarian	Letter from Foreign Ministry to Ivan Ivanov, teacher at Technical High School, on sending of his two technical inventions to the DPRK	3
365	19 May-17 September 1956	Bulgarian	Correspondence on Cultural and Scientific cooperation between Bulgaria and Korea in 1956	18

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 14 (1957)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
341	29 January- 24 September1957	Bulgarian	Invitation to prof. Ho Men, honorary member of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, to visit Bulgaria; rejection of the proposal Bulgarian officers to visit DPRK because of the difficult financial state of the Korean People's Army	9

350	23 July-6 August 1957	Bulgarian	Correspondence on Cultural negotiations and agreements between Bulgaria and NorthKorea	4
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Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 15 (1958)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
452	24 January-7 February1958	Bulgarian	Correspondence in regard to the request from DPRK government for sending some kinds of Bulgarian grapevine for establishment experimental vineyards in North Korea	2
455	13 June-1 December1958	Bulgarian	Correspondence on implementation of the Agreement for cultural exchange between Bulgaria and the DPRK	4
459	14 February 1958	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Foreign Minister Karlo Lukanov to CC BCP Politburo with draft of Declaration of the Bulgarian government in support of the North Korean initiative for the peaceful unification of Korea	3

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 16 (1959)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
469	13 September 1959	Bulgarian	Letter from Committee for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries to Ministry of Foreign Relations on sending 15 books to North Korea in implementation of the Plan for mutual cultural exchange in 1959	2

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 17 (1960)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
620	12 December	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Academy of Sciences to Ministry of Foreign Affairs on sending a draft Agreement for cooperatin between the Bulgarian Academy of	1

	1960		Sciences and the Academy of Sciences of the DPRK	
621	15 September 1960	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang to Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Sofia on the visit of Lalyu Dimitrov, editor-in-chief of "People's Youth" Daily to North Korea with remarks that the requested visit to the Central Committee of Korean Democratic Youth League had been avoided	1
626	16 September 1960	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang on the protest note of the North Korean delegation at the Military Commission for monitoring of the armistice in regard of delivery by the USA of a submarine to South Korea Navy	1
626	15 September, 19 November 1960	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Georgi Bogdanov on postponement of the discussion of the Korean question at the UN General Assembly	3

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 18 (1961)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
869	17 March- 31 May 1961	Bulgarian	Signing a plan for cultural exchange between the DPRK and Bulgaria; a draft of the Agreement for scientific cooperation	8
876	23 February 1961	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Georgi Bogdanov on Agreement for US economic and technical aid to South Korea	13
881	06 December 1961	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang on a discussion at South Korean parliament about eventual support from several African states for South Korea admission to the United Nations	1

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 19 (1962)

Archive Unit	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
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68	21 July 1962	English	Memorandum of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK on US aggressive acts against Korea	60
892	8 November 1961-21 April 1962	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on official government statements, speeches of Kim Il-sung; Statute of Korean Workers Party; Constitution of the DPRK	70
895	24 January 1962	Bulgarian	Information from Luben Stoichkov, First Secretary of the Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on his visit to University "Kim Il-sung" discussing the success of the four Bulgarian students in the University	2

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 20 (1963)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
910	6 February 1963	Bulgarian	Draft plan for scientific cooperation between the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences of DPRK in 1963	2
912	4 April 1963	Bulgarian	Letter from Luben Stoichkov, Sharge d'Affairs in Pyongyang on returning of two Bulgarian students in North Korea; the third student, Zahari Yanakiev was left to work at the Embassy	1

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs rs), Record 25 (1969)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1380	26 August 1969	Bulgarian	Letter from the Deputy Chairperson of the Bulgarian National Assembly Ekaterina Avramova to Ministry of Foreign Affairs with List of the members of the delegation of the National Assembly to North Korea	2
1384	9 May 1969	Korean	Note from the DPRK Embassy in Sofia with information on forthcoming visit	2

		Russian	of Deputy Foreign Minister Ho Dam to Bulgaria	
1387	3 August 1969	Bulgarian	Information from Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Bureau of the National Assembly with list and program for the visit of Korean Parliamentary delegation to Bulgaria	6
1395	17-23 June 1969	Bulgarian	Letter from Minister of Foreign Affairs Ivan Bashev to CC BCP Secretariat on a request by the North Korean Ambassador in Sofia to organize public meetings in Bulgaria against stationing of US troops in South Korea; Resolution No. 357 from 23 June 1969 of the CC BCP Secretariat with instructions for organization of such protest meetings	4
1404	8 September 1969	Bulgarian	Information from the Fifth Foreign Ministry Department on the organization of a week of Bulgarian film in Pyongyang with a remark that several of the movies, proposed by the Bulgarian Embassy, were not selected for presentation	1
1405	23 December 1968-5 April 1969	English Russian Bulgarian	Information, delivered from North Korean Embassy to Bulgarian Foreign Ministry, including: Note from Maj.-Gen. Gilbert Woodward to the government of DPRK on USS Pueblo incident, and a request from North Korean Embassy Todor Zhivkov to send official greeting letter for the 57 th birthday of Kim Il-sung	10
1413	12 November 1967-27 October 1969	Bulgarian	Information on the bilateral negotiations in Pyongyang for a new longterm trade agreement in 1968/1970; Overview of the implementation of the trade agreement for 1968/1969	11
1414	9 December 1968-22 December 1969	Bulgarian Russian	Correspondence on the agreement for scientific and technical cooperation between Bulgaria and North Korea	5

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 26 (1970)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1510	6 March	Bulgarian	Information on a visit of a delegation of the Korean People's Army to Bulgaria	1

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1517	9-27 April 1970	Bulgarian	Information and references on the visit of Zhou Enlai in DPRK	20
1533	18 March 1970	Bulgarian	Information from Council of Ministers to Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the implementation of CC BCP Politburo Resolution of 15 March 1969 for strengthening relations with DPRK	1
1534	19 January- 10 February 1970	Bulgarian	Information and telegrams from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on the visits of Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK Park Sung-chul in the USSR (8-15 December 1969) and Hungary (16-22 December)	20
1535	5 May 1970 – 5 January 1971	Bulgarian Russian Korean	Information, reports and telegrams from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang of a political nature about North Korea, including government memoranda, Kim Il-soong speeches, etc.	124
1538	16 January 1970 – 27 May 1971	Bulgarian	Minutes of the Bulgarian-Korean consultative commission for economic and scientific-technical cooperation; Agreement on trade and payments for 1971-1975	44
1541	May 1970	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on the development of agriculture in North Korea	44
1546	17 March – 8 September 1970	Bulgarian	Plan and Agreement on cultural cooperation with DPRK	8
1550	11 May – 28 December 1970	Bulgarian	Agreements on cooperation between national radio and television of the PR of Bulgaria and the DPRK	4
1552	2-28 September 1970	Bulgarian	Exchange of cultural and scientific experts between Bulgaria and the DPRK	3
3090	7 January, 9 November 1970	Bulgarian Russian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Tokio Nacho Papazov on the talks between US President Richard Nixon and Prime Minister of Japan Sato (19-21 November 1969) and an Analysis of Chinese Studies Institute in Taiwan on the change in the relations between China and North Korea	18
3810	20 January 1970	Bulgarian	Resolution № 13 of the Council of Ministers of 20 January 1970 to promote documents signed by government economic delegations of the PR of Bulgaria and the DPRK; Agreement and Protocol for bilateral economic, scientific and	32

			technical cooperation	
3812	14 March 1970	Bulgarian	Order №117 of the Council of Ministers of 14 March 1970 approving a new agreement on cultural cooperation between Bulgaria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; signed Agreement	6
3817	8, 15 August 1970	Bulgarian	Resolution No. 374 of 8 August 1970 and No. 391 of 15 August 1970 of the Council of Ministers on approving the members of Bulgarian delegation for Second session of the Bulgarian-Korean consultative commission for economic and scientific-technical cooperation and for signing Agreement on trade and payments for 1971	4
3818	18 September 1970	Bulgarian	Resolution No. 431 of 18 September 1970 of the Council of Ministers with proposal to the National Assembly for replacement of Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Misho Nikolov and appointment of new Ambassador Yancho Georgiev	1
3820	5 November 1970	Bulgarian	Resolution No. 343 of 5 November 1970 of the Council for Economic Coordination at the Council of Ministers on approving the minutes and agreements of the Second session of the Bulgarian-Korean consultative commission for economic and scientific-technical cooperation (13 October 1970)	37

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 27 (1971)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1684	22 June 1971	Bulgarian	Memorandum from Zahari Yanakiev - Third Secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang, on information from the embassies of socialist countries in the DPRK on the Romanian-North Korean relations, the anniversary of treaty for friendship between the PRC and the DPRK, etc.	2
1684	23 June 1971	Bulgarian	Note from Apostol Apostolov - First Secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang on a meeting at the Second Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK about the visit of the Romanian delegation led by Nicolae Ceausescu in North Korea	4

1720	20, 31 August 1971	Bulgarian Russian Korean	Letter from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Yancho Georgiev with a Declaration of the North Korean government against the steps by the South Korean government to establish relations with "non-hostile communist countries"; Reference on talks between Deputy Foreign Minister Radenko Grigorov and the Ambassador of DPRK in Sofia on 30 August 1971 discussing the same North Korean Declaration	8
4233	23 September 1971	Bulgarian	Order № 468 of 23 September 1971 of the Council of Ministers on approving Agreement for post and communications lines between Bulgaria and the DPRK	1

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 28 (1972)

Archival Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1696	7 May 1971	Bulgarian Korean	Note from North Korean Embassy in Sofia with invitation for Deputy Foreign Minister Milko Tarabanov, Head of "United Nations" Department Krum Hristov, and Bulgarian permanent representative at UN HQ in New York Gero Grozev to visit DPRK in July 1971	2
1698	9-29 June 1972	Bulgarian	Letters and Information on the visit of Deputy Foreign Minister of the DPRK Chen Men Su in Bulgaria (27-30 June 1972)	49
1698	8 February 1973	Russian Korean	Letter from North Korean Foreign Minister Ho Dam to Bulgarian Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov	4
1698	1 February 1973	English Korean	Letter from North Korean Foreign Minister Ho Dam to Director General of World Health Organization in Geneva, Dr. M. C. Gandau with application for membership of the DPRK in WHO; Information about the development of Public Health in DPRK	9
1698	17 February 1973	Bulgarian	Transcript of the talks between Deputy Foreign Ministers of PR of Bulgaria and the DPRK Ljuben Petrov and Chen Men Su in Sofia	37
1700	20 September 1971	Bulgarian	Invitation letter from Bulgarian Foreign Minister Ivan Bashev to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK Ho Dam to visit Bulgaria	1
1705	25 January	Bulgaria	Memorandum from Zahari Yanakiev - Third Secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang on a	2

	1972	n	conversation with the Second Secretary of the USSR Embassy regarding Kim Il-sung's visits to USSR and China, relations between the DPRK and Cuba, etc.	
1705	4 February 1972	Bulgarian	Memorandum from Zahari Yanakiev - Third Secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang on talks in the Albanian Embassy in the DPRK regarding Albanian-North Korean relations, Korean-Romanian relations, etc.	3
1705	17 March 1972	Bulgarian	Memorandum from Zahari Yanakiev - Third Secretary at the Embassy in Pyongyang on talks at the Embassy of the GDR in the DPRK regarding Ho Dam's visit in the GDR and the DPRK response to US President Richard Nixon's visit in China	4
1705	16 August 1972	Bulgarian	Information from the embassy in Pyongyang on new developments regarding reunification of Korea and relations between the DPRK and South Korea	10
1709	25 September 1972	Bulgarian	Letter from Ljuben Petrov, Deputy Foreign Minister to Konstantin Tellalov, CC BCP Secretary and Head of CC BCP Foreign Policy and International Relations Department with a Declaration of the North Korean government of 6 July 1961 regarding the Treaty of friendship and mutual assistance between the USSR and the DPRK, which should be nullified in case of peaceful unification of Korea	2
1717	19 October 1972	Bulgarian	Information from Ambassador in Pyongyang Yancho Georgiev regarding a meeting with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK Park Jun-hae on the settlement of relations between North and South Korea	8
1717	15 October 1972	Bulgarian	Information from Ambassador in Pyongyang Yancho Georgiev regarding a meeting with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK Chen Men Su on the results from the second round of talks between North and South Korea in Seoul	6
1719	7 January 1972	Russian	Information on Preliminary negotiations between the Red Cross organizations of North and South Korea	13
1720	7 December 1971-24 February 1972	Bulgarian Russian	Statement by North Korean Foreign Ministry in regard of the announcement of state of emergency in South Korea; Letter from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang to Foreign Ministry in Sofia with attached a Declaration and Statement of South Korean President Gen. Park Chung-hee for introducing a state of emergency	16
1723	4 January – 12 July 1972	Bulgarian	Reports from Bulgarian commercial representative in Pyongyang Vasil Angelski for the bilateral trade exchange in 1971 and the first half of 1972	17

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 29 (1973)

Archive	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
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Unit (Folder)				
1608	2 June – 30 October 1973	Bulgarian Russian Korean	Invitation letter from Kim Il-sung to Todor Zhivkov for a visit of a party-governmental delegation headed by T. Zhivkov in DPRK (2 June); Information from Bulgarian Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov to CC BCP Politburo with a proposal to accept the invitation (7 June); Letter from Todor Zhivkov to Kim Il-sung (6 February 1973); Letter from Bulgarian Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov to Tano Tsolov, Deputy Prime Minister for preparation of the visit of Todor Zhivkov to the DPRK (7 February); Draft of the Program of the visit, proposed by Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang; Proposal from Bulgarian Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov to CC BCP Politburo for members of the official delegation (14 September); Letter from Fifth MFA Department to Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov on North Korean proposal a small expert group to be send in advance to Pyongyang for coordination in advance of the mutual Communnique of the talks between Kim Il-sung and Todor Zhivkov (11 October); Telegram from Fifth MFA Department to Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang (30 October)	39
1609	May – 2 November 1973	Bulgarian	References and Information from Fidth MFA Department in regard to the forthcoming visit of a party-governmental delegation headed by T. Zhivkov in DPRK (North and South Korea; Party and State leadersip of DPRK; Korean Workers Party and its theoretical concepts and positions; Development of the question of unification of Korea; North Korean Foreign Policy – relations with the USSR, China, USA, Japan; Relations with Bulgaria; The system of collective security in Asia), Transcripts of the talks between Todor Zhivkov and Kim Il-sung in Pyongyang (24, 25 October 1973), Note from Apostol Apostolov from MFA Fifth Department on the differences between Bulgarian and North Korean positions during the coordination of the mutual Communique for the visit of Zhivkov in DPRK (2 November 1973)	140
1610	6 June 1973- 1 February 1974	Bulgarian	Speeches of Todor Zhivkov during the visit to DPRK (24-28 October 1973), Official Communique (29 October), Telegram of gratitude from Todor Zhivkov to Kim Il-sung (29 October)	50
1623	8 January, 5 November 1973	Bulgarian	Information on the academic cooperation between PRB and DPRK, Telegram from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on signing of Agreement for trade exchange and payments for 1974	7
1624	16 August – 24	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on Construction of economic facilities in Korea with Bulgarian support	4

	September 1973			
1632	20 July – 8 October 1973	Bulgarian	Correspondence on cultural exchange between PR of Bulgaria and DPRK	8

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 30 (1974)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1622	23 July-25 September 1974	Bulgarian Korean	Invitation to Bulgarian Deputy Foreign Minister Nenko Chendov to visit the DPRK in October 1974	4
1625	5, 9 October 1974	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on North Korean delegation, headed by Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade to visit Bulgaria for signing bilateral trade and payments agreement for 1975	2
1652	30 March-5 April 1974	Bulgarian	Correspondence on amendment to the Plan for cultural exchange between PRB and DPRK for 1974	4
1661	27 September 1974	Bulgarian	Letter from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Hristo Kelchev on North Korean countermeasures in regard to the attempt on the life of the South Korean President and a request Bulgarian Embassy in Tokyo to deliver more information on the case	3

Fond 1477 (Official records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Record 31 (1975)

Archive Unit (Folder)	Date	Language	Summary	Pages
1869	12-27 May 1975	Bulgarian	Materials on Kim Il-sung's visit to Bulgaria: 15 reference information (On DPRK, Bulgarian-North Korean relations, The question of unification of Korea, DPRK Foreign Policy, System of Collective Security in Asia, Bulgarian relations with China, etc.), Talks of Naiden Belchev, Head of FMA Fifth Department with North Korean Ambassador in Sofia on the preparation of Kim Il-sung's visit to Bulgaria (20 May), Proposal from	67

			Bulgarian Foreign Minister Petar Mladenov to CC BCP Politburo on the members of the Bulgarian delegation (27 May)	
1870	16 May-9 June 1975	Bulgarian Korean	Materials on Kim Il-sung's visit to Bulgaria: Press release for the forthcoming visit (prepared on 15 May, published on 25 May), CC BCP Secretariat Resolution No. 557 of 2 June about the visit, Information on emergency meeting with experts from the North Korean delegation with their remarks and complaints that a few paragraphs of Kim Il-sung biographic note were omitted in the published text in the Bulgarian media and following extraordinary meeting on the same issue between Konstantin Tellalov, CC BCP Secretary and North Korean Ambassador in Sofia in the morning of 2 nd June, Summarized information on the talks between Todor Zhivkov and Kim Il-sung (2-5 June), Information from FMA Fifth Department on the request by the North Korean side one paragraph from the coordinated joint communiqué to be deleted (6 June), Comments and proposal from Georgi Atanasov and Konstantin Tellalov, CC BCP Secretaries to Todor Zhivkov on the same issue (9 June)	68
1871	18, 20 June 1975	Bulgarian	Information from Georgi Mitov, Second Secretary at Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on North Korean media coverage of Kim Il-sung visits to Romania, Algeria, Mauritania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia (21 May-9 June), Letter from Apostol Apostolov, Charge d'Affairs in Pyongyang with attached North Korean bulletins in Russian about Kim Il-sung visit to Bulgaria	17
1907	5-13 June 1975	Bulgarian	Agreement for economic and scientific and technical cooperation between PR of Bulgaria and DPRK (5 June), Standpoint of the Bulgarian side toward the Agenda of the forthcoming 7th session of the Commission on economic and scientific and technical cooperation between Bulgaria and North Korea	14
1918	4 August-17 October 1975	Bulgarian	Memos from Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on the economic situation in the DPRK	11
1921	4, 26 April 1975	Bulgarian	Information from Bulgarian Ambassador in Pyongyang Hristo Kelchev after talks with the Polish Ambassador to DPRK on the reasons of recalling of all North Korean students from Poland, Note from Hristo Tuparov, attaché at Bulgarian Embassy in Pyongyang on talks with representatives of the Union of Korean Writers regarding the development of contemporary North Korean literature	5

Fond 1481 (Directorate International organizations and treaties - Ministry of Foreign Affairs records), Record 3

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308	14 January, 11 February 1957	French	Letter from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to Bulgarian Foreign Minister Karlo Lukanov with attached UN General Assembly Res. A 3490/14 January 1957 on "Korean Question"	2

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170	23 January 1975	Bulgarian	Report from the Military Attache in Pyongyang Col. Nikolai Bozev on celebrating 30 years of the Bulgarian People's Army	3
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22	29 April 1978	Bulgarian	Information on the talks of the Head of Fifth Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Asparuch Papalezov with North Korean Ambassador in Sofia	3
22	25 March 1981		Information on the situation on the Korean peninsula received from the military attache of the DPRK in Sofia	4
49	8 December 1977	Bulgarian	Talks between military attache in Pyongyang Col. Petrov and Deputy Minister of Armed Forces in DPRK Gen. Park Chun-geon	2
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49	22 December 1979	Bulgarian	Report on the activities of the military representation in the DPRK for 1979	7
49	24 April 1990	Bulgarian	Information from the military attache in Pyongyang Col. Mihail Gigov	3
120	1986	Bulgarian	List of working group of the Korean Army to visit Bulgaria	2
120	29 January 1986	Bulgarian	Letter from the Chief of General Staff of Korean Army Gen. Oh Geuk-ryeol to the Chief of the GS of the Bulgarian Army Col.-Gen. Atanas Semerdziev	2
120	22 April 1986	Bulgarian	Response by Gen. Semerdziev to Gen. Oh Geuk-ryeol's letter	1
120	August 1986	Bulgarian	Letter from the Chief of General Staff of Korean People's Army Gen. Oh Geuk-ryeol to the Chief of the GS of the Bulgarian Army Col.-Gen. Atanas Semerdziev	2
120	22 September 1986	Bulgarian	A note from the Minister of Defense Gen. Dobri Dzhurov to the Council of Ministers in connection with training of military specialists from the DPRK	2
120	February 1986	Bulgarian	Letter from the Minister of Armed Forces DPRK to the Minister of Defense of the PR of Bulgaria regarding training officers from the Korean People's Army in Bulgaria	1
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120	14 May 1987	Russian	Training of Korean officers in Bulgaria	1
160	9 October	Bulgarian	Report by Chief of General Staff of Bulgarian Army Gen. Atanas Semerdziev about talks	2

	1989		with Chief of General Staff of Korean Army Gen. Choi Gwang in Sofia	
160	16 January 1990	Bulgarian	Letter from Head of International Relations General Staff Maj.-Gen. Stoimenov to the military attache in Pyongyang Col. Mihail Gigov on military cooperation	1
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