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Samokhin A.V. Change of I.V. Stalin's policy in China at the end of the Civil war in 1949

The article is dedicated to the problem of I.V. Stalin's attitude towards the development of the Chinese revolution, which has got contradictory evaluation in national and Chinese historiography. According to the analysis of the documents the author draws a conclusion that the position of the head of the Soviet government in January – April of 1949 underwent some changes. Due to the attempts to persuade the Chinese communists not to be in a hurry with the attacking Homindan troops, Stalin focused on the necessity of the quickest attack of Chan Kayshi army. In fact development of events caused the essential differences of opinions in Russian and Chinese historiography.

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