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“Children of the Korean War and the DPRK’s Internationalism with the PRC”  

A North Korean war orphan growing up in a Chinese family, 1952  

In the 1950s, North Korea sent abroad thirty thousand children affected by the Korean War (1950-1953), most of them orphans. The state socialist countries of Eastern Europe accepted ten thousand children of war. China accepted twenty thousand, by far more than any other country. This study introduces this history and considers the significance of socialist internationalism in the twentieth century, especially the kind that existed between the DPRK and the PRC.

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