

Council of Ministers Resolution No. P-45 for export of old German armament in third world countries, 27 March 1959

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27 February 1959

TO Minister of foreign trade, Comrade Rayko Damyanov

CC: Minister of foreign affairs, Comrade Karlo Lukanov

The Bureau of the Council of Ministers approved your proposal, made with a Report No. 00126 from 24 March 1959 for export of some old German armament as follows:

1. The Engineer Department in the Ministry of trade shall seek clients and realize the export of available German models of weapons and ammunition not in use in the Bulgarian Army. The export shall be realized through western companies or directly to the following countries: Tunis, Morocco, Libya, Yemen and UAR through one of our export companies.

2. The Foreign Ministry shall coordinate with the Soviet Union the export of German models of weapons and ammunition to the following countries: Tunis, Morocco, Libya, Yemen and UAR.

3. In case there is no agreement to export the weapons on behalf of our export company, negotiations shall be held with Poland or Czechoslovakia to use their company to realize the export.

Secretary of the Council of Ministers [Voinov]

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