

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 79 for free military aid delivery to North Vietnam.

25 February 1972

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION № 79

Of the Bureau of the Council of Ministers

25 February 1972

REFERENCE: Approval of protocol for rendering free military aid to the
Democratic Republic of Vietnam in 1972

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. To approve the Protocol, signed in Hanoi on 26 December 1971,
between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the
government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, to render free
military aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in 1972.
2. To give permission to increase the quantities of:
 - 7.62 mm machine gun AK-47 – by 2 000 pcs
 - anti-tank grenade launchers – by 50 pcs
 - shots PG-7B – by 2 000 pcs

3. The aid, specified in the protocol, shall be provided by the Ministry of foreign trade – Engineering department.
4. The equipment shall be provided by the ministries and institutions according to the enclosed list. The Ministry of foreign trade shall provide the respective institutions with a copy of this list.
5. The funds to pay for industrial equipment, as well as for preparation and transportation of the equipment, shall be transferred by the Ministry of finance to the Ministry of foreign trade – Engineering department.
6. Equipment, taken from the Ministry of defense and from the Ministry of interior, shall be replenished by the State planning committee and the Ministry of finance in the plan for 1973-1974.
7. The Ministry of foreign affairs shall ensure transportation of equipment through the territory of the Chinese People's republic.

Prime Minister: [Stanko Todorov]

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