

Report from Minister of Foreign Affairs for free arms delivery to Guinea, 30 November

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Comrade Todor Zhivkov

REPORT

from Ivan Bashev – Minister of foreign affairs

Comrade Zhivkov,

On 22 November this year, the Republic of Guinea was invaded in an imperialistic aggression. The government of Sekou Toure successfully repulsed the attack and took steps to normalize the situation. Threat over the republic, however, is not eliminated; therefore President Sekou Toure addressed friendly countries for help.

Taking into account the friendly relations between our two countries and the progressive ideas in the policies of the Guinea government, I suggest that we render assistance to the Republic of Guinea, in medications, ammunitions and weapons.

Having in mind the above mentioned, I propose that the Council of Ministers approve the following

RESOLUTION:

1. The Ministry of people's defense shall deliver to the Republic of Guinea assistance in ammunition and weapons up to 100 000 leva.
2. The Central Committee of the Red Cross shall deliver to the Republic of Guinea assistance in medications for 30 000 leva.
3. The Ministry of defense and the Central Committee of the Red Cross shall arrange the transportation of materials in a special plane.
4. The Ministry of finance shall provide necessary funds in leva and foreign currency to implement the above.

MINISTER: [Ivan Bashev]

*[Translated by Greta Keremidchieva]*