

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 275 for free armament delivery to North Vietnam,

18 September 1967

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RESOLUTION № 275  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
18 SEPTEMBER 1967

REFERENCE: Approval of protocol to render free military aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in 1968

On Report No. 0599 from 12 September 1967 by Minister of foreign trade

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. To approve the protocol, signed on 30 August 1967 in Sofia, between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to render assistance to the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in 1968,

2. Special equipment, specified in Enclosure 1, shall be taken from the stockpiles of the Bulgarian people's army.

The Ministry of people's defense shall prepare the equipment and organize its transportation to the Bulgarian border – Rouse.

3. Special and other equipment, specified in Enclosure 2, shall be ensured with the 1968 plan, the equipment in items 1 and 2 shall be taken from the export plan in 1967 – 1<sup>st</sup> destination, and the funds for payment amounting to 2 185 000 leva shall be provided by the Ministry of foreign trade, Directorate "State reserve" for 1967.

4. Special equipment, taken from the stockpiles of the Bulgarian army, shall be replenished to the Ministry of defense from production and import in 1968 and 1969 with products, specified in Enclosure 3.

5. Funds, necessary to pay for the equipment in Enclosures 2 and 3, as well for packing and transport, shall be provided by the Ministry of foreign trade with the plan for 1968 and 1969.

6. Equipment from Enclosure 1 and items 1 and 2 in Enclosure 2 shall be sent to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam by the end of 1967.

7. The State planning commission shall provide in 1967 to the Ministry of defense the necessary packing materials.

8. The Ministry of transport shall provide in 1967 the necessary carriages to transport the equipment.

9. The Foreign Ministry shall settle the issue of transportation of equipment through the territory of the Chinese People's Republic.

10. The State planning commission and the Ministry of finance shall make changes in the plan, referring to this resolution.

Sofia, September 1967

For Prime Minister: [Zhivko Zhivkov]

*[Translated by Greta Keremidchieva]*