

Council of Ministers Resolution No. 612 for free armament delivery to national-liberation movements in Portugal Guinea, Mozambique, Angola, 24 December 1966

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RESOLUTION № 612

By the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Sofia, 24 December 1966

1. The Ministry of people's defense shall render one-time assistance of weapons, ammunitions, equipment and medications to:
  - Portugal Guinea and Cabo Verde – at a total value of 316 505 leva in accordance with the enclosed list;
  - Mozambique – at a total value of 1 385 000 leva in accordance with list 1;
  - Angola – at a total value of 774 000 leva in accordance with list 2.
2. The Ministry of people's defense shall pack and prepare for transportation the weapons, ammunitions and equipment, as mentioned in item 1 of this resolution.
3. The Ministry of foreign trade shall organize and transport the weapons, ammunitions and equipment, prepared by the Ministry of

defense, from the warehouses to its destination, and submit to representatives of:

- the African party for independence of Portugal Guinea and Cabo Verde;
- the Liberation Front of Mozambique (FRELIMO);
- the People's movement for liberation of Angola (MPLA).

Transfer of weapons, ammunitions and equipment to the African party for independence of Portugal Guinea and Cabo Verde shall be completed through the Republic of Guinea, to the Liberation Front of Mozambique and the People's movement for liberation of Angola – through governments, defined by the Ministry of foreign trade.

- Transfer of weapons, ammunitions and equipment through countries, defined by the Ministry of foreign trade, shall be completed after the Ministry of foreign affairs has received their consent.
4. The Ministry of foreign trade shall cover packing and transport expenses of weapons, ammunitions and equipment.
  5. The State planning commission shall supply the Ministry of defense with 2 000 pairs of rubber boots by the end of 1966.

Sofia, 22 December 1966

For Prime Minister: [Zhivko Zhivkov]

*[Translated by Greta Keremidchieva]*