

Council of Ministers Resolution No. P-279 for free arms delivery to North Vietnam,

17.12.1965

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RESOLUTION No. P-279

By the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

17 December 1965

REFERENCE: Rendering free aid in 1966 of armament to Democratic
Republic of Vietnam

On Report No. 1434 from 13 December 1965 of Minister of people's
defense, Minister of foreign affairs, and Minister of foreign trade

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

1. Grants to the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for
1966 armaments and ammunitions free of charge amounting to about 2 400 000
roubles, in accordance with the enclosed list.

The supplies shall be taken from the available stocks of the Ministry of
people's defense.

2. Authorizes Vice-Premier Comrade Stanko Todorov to conduct
negotiations on behalf of the government of Bulgaria, and sign documents for
assistance to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in 1966.

3. The Ministry of foreign affairs shall notify the government of the DR
Vietnam about this decision.

Sofia, December 1965

LIST

of armaments to be delivered to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam
in 1966 as a free assistance

1. 37 mm anti-aircraft guns – 18 pcs
2. Stereo range-finders – 9 pcs
3. Commander pipes – 3 pcs
4. 37 mm anti-aircraft shots – 18 000 pcs
5. 85 mm anti-aircraft guns – 18 pcs
6. PUA 30 – 6-12 – 3 pcs
7. 85 mm anti-aircraft shots – 14 000 pcs
8. 8 mm rifles “Manlicher” – 12 pcs
9. 8 mm heavy machine guns “Schwartz Lose” – 300 pcs
10. 8 mm submachine guns „Bren“ – 200 pcs
11. 8 mm cartridges 10 000 000 pcs
12. Anti-tank mines TM-41 – 8 000 pcs
13. Anti-personnel mines – PMD-6 12 000 pcs
14. Anti-personnel mines POM-2 – 10 000 pcs

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