

Report from Minister of Foreign Trade for free aid to North Vietnam for 1965-1966,
7 July 1965

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Ministry of Foreign Trade

No. 171

To PRIME MINISTER
Comrade Todor Zhivkov

REPORT

From Ivan Budinov, Minister of foreign trade

REFERENCE: Approval of Agreement between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for free aid to DRV in 1965-1966

COMRADE PRIME MINISTER,

With a Council of Ministers Resolution No. P-123 from 14 June this year the government of People's Republic of Bulgaria rendered to the government of Democratic Republic of Vietnam free aid in amount of 3 million rubles.

In pursuance of the cited Council of Ministers Resolution, on 22 June in Sofia was signed Agreement between the government of People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of Democratic Republic of Vietnam. According to the Agreement our country has to deliver to DRV goods and equipment in amount of 2.3 million rubles, and special equipment for 700 000 rubles.

I suggest Council of Ministers to approve the following

RESOLUTION

1. To approve the Agreement between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, signed on 22 June this year in Sofia, and the enclosed documents, planning delivery of goods and equipment at the amount of 2,3 million rubles from Bulgaria to Vietnam in 1965-1966, as well as the letter exchanged between the heads of the two delegations for provision of special equipment valued at 700 000 rubles.

2. The State planning committee and the Ministry of finance shall make relevant changes in the economy plan, resulting from the signed agreement.

3. The Committee for machine-building, the Committee for chemistry and metallurgy, the Committee for light industry, the Ministry of health and social care and the Ministry of internal trade shall prepare timely and in appropriate for export packing, the goods, specified in the Agreement, subject to their activities.

The execution of this resolution is the responsibility of the Ministry of foreign trade, the Ministry of finance, the State planning committee, the Ministry of foreign affairs, the Ministry of internal trade and other concerned institutions.

Minister: [Ivan Budinov]

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