Council of Ministers Resolution No. P-119 for free arms delivery to Zanzibar,1 April

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RESOLUTION No. 119 Sofia, 1 April 1964

REFERENCE: Rendering assistance to the Republic of Zanzibar

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

- 1. To deliver to the Republic of Zanzibar free of charge 250 carbines "Manlicher", 30 submachine guns "Bren" and 300 000 8 mm cartridges.
- 2. The Ministry of people's defense shall deliver to the Ministry of foreign trade Engineer Department, the above mentioned weapons and ammunitions in appropriate for transportation packing.
- 3. The Ministry of defense shall assign to the Republic of Zanzibar two training experts for three months to give technical assistance related to the use of weapons in the Zanzibar armed forces. Travel expenses shall be covered by the Ministry of foreign trade.
- 4. The Bulgarian Red Cross shall deliver medications and sanitary items at the amount of 5 000 leva.
- 5. The Ministry of foreign trade shall organize transportation of the items by TABSO airplane and cover transportation expenses.

The execution of this decision is the responsibility of the State planning committee, the Ministry of foreign affairs, the Ministry of foreign trade, the Ministry of people's defense and the Bulgarian Red Cross.

Sofia, April 1964

For PRIME MINISTER [Zhivko Zhivkov]

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