

Report from Minister of Foreign Trade, Ivan Budinov for free arms delivery to Yemen,

12 July 1963

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER

Comrade Todor Zhivkov

REPORT

From Ivan Budinov – Minister of foreign trade

REFERENCE: Approval of protocol between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of Yemen Arab Republic dated 10 June 1963

Comrade Zhivkov,

On 10 June 1963 in Cairo, the ambassador of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the United Arab Republic and Yemen Arab Republic Comrade Boris Popov, following the instructions given, held negotiations with the government delegation of Yemen Arab Republic visiting UAR, headed by its president Mr. Salal, and signed a protocol between the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the government of Yemen Arab Republic. According to the protocol, the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, willing to render timely and specific assistance to the freedom-loving Yemen people, grants to the government of Yemen Arab Republic, for the needs of the armed forces, weapons and ammunitions, not in service in the Bulgarian armed forces, amounting to 185 000 US dollars.

The weapons and ammunitions shall be delivered at the port of Hodeida –
Yemen.

I suggest that the Council of Ministers accept the following

ORDER:

1. Approves the protocol between the government of the People's Republic of
Bulgaria and the government of Yemen Arab Republic dated 10 June 1963.

Sofia, 12 July 1963

Minister [Ivan Budinov]

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