

Report from Minister of Foreign Affairs, Karlo Lukanov with proposal for free aid to provisional Algerian government, 4 August 1962*

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER [ANTON YUGOV]

REPORT

from KARLO LUKANOV – Minister of foreign affairs

REFERENCE: Rendering assistance to the Algerian republic

Comrade Lyuben Damyanov, charge d'affaires ad interim in Tunis, has informed us that the interim Algerian government has made a request for assistance to all friendly countries, including our country. At first, the Algerian interim government was willing to send a delegation to discuss the terms of assistance. Later, we received a message saying they were not in a position to send a delegation, asking us to decide in what way we could help, emphasizing the need for foods.

Taking into consideration our position on the Algerian problem, the serious difficulties related to feeding the Algerian people, as well as the reasons to demonstrate our attitude of sympathy and support to the cause of freedom of Algeria, which will contribute to strengthening and developing our relations with the Algerian republic in future, I suggest the Council of Ministers accept this

ORDER:

1. On behalf of the government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to allot to the Algerian republic foods, fabrics and medications at the amount of 400 000 dollars. The funds shall be provided from the state budget.
 2. The items shall be prepared and sent by the Bulgarian Red Cross.
- The execution of this order is the responsibility of the Ministry of foreign affairs, the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Ministry of home trade, the Ministry of foreign trade and the Ministry of finance.

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