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## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION № 49

17 March 1980

REFERENCE: Developing military and military-economic relations with friendly developing countries

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ORDERS:

- To approve the activities for developing military and military-economic cooperation with friendly countries, as per Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4, and to oblige the respective ministries and institutions to organize their realization.
- The State planning commission, while working out the plan for 1981-1985, to plan increase of foreign currency income from the export of special production to friendly developing countries, at amount not less

than two times compared to the actual amount in the 7<sup>th</sup> five-year period.

To fulfil this task, the necessary recourses shall be provided.

- 3. Military and military-economic cooperation with developing countries shall proceed without disrupting the program for development of the Bulgarian armed forces during the 8<sup>th</sup> five-year period, and the responsibilities of our country to the Warsaw Pact member-countries.
- 4. The control over the realization of this resolution shall be the responsibility of the First Vice-Premier and Chairman of the Partygovernment commission for defense industry Todor Bozhinov, Vice-Premier Andrey Lukanov and Defense Minister Army General Dobri Dzhurov.

Sofia, March 1980

PRIME MINISTER: [Stanko Todorov]

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