Report from the Chief of the Bulgarian General Staff, for free military aid delivery to PDR Yemen, 3 May 1979

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER COMRADE STANKO TODOROV

REPORT

From the First Deputy Minister of people's defense and Chief of the General staff of Bulgarian armed forces, Colonel-General Atanas Semerdjiev

REFERENCE: Rendering free aid to the People's Democratic Republic of South Yemen

COMRADE PRIME MINISTER,

In conformity with the carried out negotiations between governmental delegations of PR of Bulgaria and PDR of South Yemen, we suggest, after coordination with the State planning committee, to deliver free aid of arms and ammunition at amount of 494 000 leva to PDR of South Yemen.

On the grounds of the agreement and signed documents,

I SUGGEST:

- 1. To render the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen free aid military-technical equipment at the amount of 494 000 leva, as per Appendices 1 and 2.
- 2. To task the respective authorities to deliver the equipment by the end of 1980, to replenish the stocks of equipment of the Ministry of defense, and to provide necessary funds for transportation in-country and out of the country.

First Deputy Minister of people's defense and
Chief of the General staff of Bulgarian armed forces
Colonel-General Atanas Semerdjiev
3.5.79

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