

Letter to Todor Zhivkov for free military aid delivery to Mozambique, 14 May 1976

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TO THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CC BCP  
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COUNCIL  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA  
COMRADE TODOR ZHIVKOV\*

COMRADE ZHIVKOV,

The letter on behalf of the President of Mozambique, handed to you at a meeting, by the member of the Executive committee of the Central Committee of the Front for liberation of Mozambique, and Minister of foreign affairs of PR Mozambique Joaquim Alberto Chissano, visiting during the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party, contains a request for assistance, including military one.

Fulfilling our international duty, and in order to help the revolutionary process in Mozambique, by your resolution and by the decision of the CC BCP Politburo, our country has rendered, in accordance with our capabilities, free aid, including armament and military-technical equipment at the value of 1 600 000 leva.

Regarding the request addressed to you, the CC BCP Politburo could give consent to render military assistance to PR Mozambique at the value of 320 000 leva, in accordance with the enclosed list.

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\* Handwritten resolution by Todor Zhivkov: *Comrade T. Tsolov. I agree.*

Further delivery of the weapons should be discussed at a later stage, after signing a long-term agreement, specifying weapon deliveries, methods of payment and sending our military specialists to this country.

I request your consent.

Sofia, 4 May 1976

[Tano Tsolov]

*[Translated by Greta Keremidchieva]*