Information to Prime Minister for free military aid delivery to Kampuchea,

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TO THE PRIME MINISTER COMRADE GEORGI ATANASSOV

REPORT

REFERENCE: Providing free aid to the People's Republic of Kampuchea

COMRADE ATANASSOV,

A delegation from the People's Republic of Kampuchea, led by Comrade Chea Sim - member of Politburo of the Central Committee of the Kampuchea people's revolutionary party, Chairman of the Presidium of the National Assembly, and Chairman of the National Council of the United Front for building and defending Kampuchea, visited our country from 11 to 13 September 1988.

During the meetings and talks, Comrade Chea Sim informed about the situation in his country and the region. He pointed out the decisiveness of the party and state leadership of PR Kampuchea to proceed with their revolutionary activities.

In relation to this, Kampuchea is addressing fraternity socialist countries, including PR Bulgaria requesting foods, medications, logistic inventory, armament and ammunitions.

Taking into consideration the complexity of the situation in PR Kampuchea and the region, as well as our capabilities, I propose that the Bureau of the Council of Ministers take the following

RESOLUTION:

- To deliver to PR Kampuchea free of charge armament and ammunitions at the amount of 1 million leva, including transportation expenses in leva and foreign currency, as per the enclosed list.
- "Metalchim" ("Kintex") shall provide transportation of inventory to the People's Republic of Kampuchea.
- 3. The inventory shall be provided from stockpiles of the Ministry of defense and from production.
- The Ministry of economics and planning shall provide funding to pay the Ministry of defense and "Metalchim" for the supplies.

In case of deficiency, funding shall be provided from the 1989 budget.

Transportation expenses shall be provided in leva and foreign currency to "Metalchim" ("Kintex)" by the Ministry of economics and planning.

The issue has been coordinated with "Foreign policy and international relations" Branch at the Central Committee of BCP.

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