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Workers of the world, unite!

CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) (General Department, 1ST sector)

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The Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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№ P192/6

To comrades Brezhnev, Kosygin, Grechko, Gromyko,
Suslov, Ponomarev, Skachkovu, Smirtyukov.

Extraction from the protocol of № of 192, session of the Politbureau of the
CC CPSU dated October 10, 1975

Request of the management of Lebanese communist party.

1. Direct the State Committee of the Council of Ministers of USSR on external economic affairs together with the Defense Ministry of the USSR to carry out complete shipment to Syria in October - November 1975 of the armament, according to the decision by the CC CPSU from June 16, 1970 (P166/133) and by the order of the Council of Ministers of USSR from June 16 1970, № of 1194ps.

Shipment of the armament to Syria must be fulfilled upon obtaining confirmation and agreement from *the Syrian side*.

2. Approve texts of the [above] decision to the soviet ambassadors in Lebanon and Syria (appendix 1 and 2 []).

SECRETARY OF CC [central committee]

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[TO:] SOV. [IET] AMBASSADOR

Connect with the member of the Politbureau of CC LKP [Lebanon Com. Party] Abdel Samad and report to him the following.

“In connection with the request of the Secretary General of CC LKP, comrade Shau, it is agreed to deliver in October - November 1975 the following armament: 600 units of 7.62 mm automatic machine-guns AK, 50 units of 7.62 mm light machine guns RPK, 30 manual anti-tank grenade launchers RPG-7, 3000 hand grenades, 2000 anti-tank and antipersonnel mines, 2 tons of explosives with the means of explosion, and also ammunition and spare parts.

The enumerated armament will be shipped to Syria to the port Latakiya for consignee 045/014. Syrian side (Kh. Shekhabi) is informed that the armament under the indicated index is intended for K. Dzhumblat. It is assumed that Lebanese friends must take care of the methods for this reshipment of armament to Lebanon.

The delivery of armament to Syria will be fulfilled after obtaining from you a confirmation of the Syrian side about their agreement ”.

Telegraph on the performance.

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D a m a s c u s
[TO] SOV. AMBASSADOR

Meet with the chief of the General Staff of Syria, Kh. Shekhabi, and report to him in the verbal communication [the following]:

“In accordance with your agreement with Kamal Dzhumblat, it is possible that in October - November 1975 the following armament will be shipped to Syria: 600 units of 7.62 mm automatic machine-guns AK, 50 units of 7.62 mm light machine guns RPK, 30 manual anti-tank grenade launchers RPG-7, 3000 hand grenades, 2000 anti-tank and antipersonnel mines, 2 tons of explosives with the means of explosion, and also ammunition and spare parts.

The enumerated armament may be shipped to Syria to the port of Latania for the consignee 045/014 with the filing of the delivery according to the appropriate agreement with the Syrian (SAR) government via exchange of letters.

The exchange letters will be sent to Damascus upon obtaining from you a confirmation on the agreement of SAR government for the delivery of the armament ”.

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