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Special importance

Politburo Decision P185/49 of 27 November 1984.

### PERSONAL

To comrades Ustinov, Chebrikov - all  
Demichev - p.p. 2v,4,  
Sergeychik - p.3,  
Garbuzov - p.4 (condensed)

Abstract from minutes #185 of a meeting of the  
Politburo of the CC CPSU of 27 November 1984

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Request by the Ministry of Defense and the Committee  
for State Security of the USSR.

1. To endorse the suggestions of the Ministry of Defense and the Committee for State Security of the USSR, set out in a memorandum of 26 November 1984.
2. Charge the KGB of the USSR to:
  - a) inform the leadership of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP) of the Soviet side's agreement in principle to supply the DFLP with special equipment to the sum of 15 million rubles in exchange for a collection of art objects of the Ancient World,
  - b) accept DFLP requests for delivery of special equipment within the limits of the above-named sum,
  - c) join forces with the Ministry of Culture of the USSR in taking the necessary steps concerning the legal side of acquiring the collection of artifacts.
3. Charge the State Committee for Economic Ties and the Ministry of Defense with studying the request of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine for special equipment to the sum of 15 million rubles (within the scope of the nomenclature permitted for supplies to national liberation movements), forwarded via the KGB of the USSR, and record suggestions for their fulfillment, agreed with the KGB of the USSR, in the standard fashion.
4. Charge the Ministry of Culture of the USSR to:
  - a) receive a collection of art objects of the Ancient World, detailed in a special list, from the KGB of the USSR.
  - b) in consultation with the KGB of the USSR,

determine the place and special conditions for housing the collection ("golden store"), its secret expert study and future exhibition. In consultation with the Ministry of Finance of the USSR, submit an estimate according to standard procedure for the necessary financial assignments,

c) confer with the KGB of the USSR about the individual or group displays of the collection.

SECRETARY OF THE CC