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No. CT 108/62, 29/XII/1973

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DECISION

Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Re. the request of the management of the Lebanese communist party

To satisfy the request of the management of Lebanese communist party and to accept in the USSR in 1974 for the period up to 6 months of 12 Lebanese comrades for training to prepare them to work in the field of <u>organizing military affairs</u>. Method, maintenance, supply of material, the organization, occupations, and also a responsibility for the payment in foreign currency for the passage of Lebanese comrades from Beirut to Moscow and back to lay on the <u>Defense Ministry of the USSR</u>.

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Copy to: comrades Grechko, Ponamorev

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CC CPSU 25 December 1973 to be returned the CC CPSU (Main bureau, sector 2)

CC CPSU

[Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union]

Relative the request of the management of the Lebanese communist party

The management of the Lebanese communist party asked [requested] the CC CPSU to accept in the USSR for the period up to 6 months of 12 comrades for the preparation and training as specialists in the field <u>of organizing</u> <u>the military affairs.</u> (KGB from Beirut, special №1127, №1128 dated July 24 of this year and special № 2109 dated December 2 of this year).

[We] would consider it expedient to satisfy the request of Lebanese friends, and lay the responsibility for method, maintenance, supply of material, the organization of training, and also the payment (in foreign currency) for the passage of Lebanese comrades from Beirut to Moscow and back to <u>the</u> <u>Defense Ministry of the USSR</u>. This question is coordinated with <u>the Defense</u> <u>Ministry of the USSR</u> (com. Ivashutin, P.I.)

The copy of the decision by the CC CPSU is attached. Deputy of the international division of CC CPSU

> [signature] (V. Zagladin)

"24" December of 1973

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