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**Central Committee Bulgarian Communist Party  
Politburo Secret Resolution Regarding Arms Supply  
to Cuba**

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**Summary:**

The Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party authorizes the creation of a Bulgarian delegation to negotiate a protocol on delivering "special equipment" (military arms/weapons) to Cuba in 1964. The Central Committee's resolution includes a suggested amount of aid.

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RESOLUTION "B" No 9  
OF POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY  
FROM 13 AUGUST 1963

QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA: regarding the negotiations for signing a protocol with the Republic of Cuba for the export of special equipment in 1964.[1]

DECISIONS:

Gives one's consent to form a governmental delegation to negotiate with Cuba's governmental delegation and sign a protocol for the supply of special property in 1964 in Cuba.

Gives one's consent to grant the Republic of Cuba a credit amounting to 6 million clearing dollars, including 2 million from production and 4 million from the cash at hand of the Ministry of Defense, for a ten-year period, which is to be redeemed at regular annual installments at a 2% interest as of 1965.

[1] "Special equipment" was a term used in the official documentation for "arms delivery".