

**Malinovsky Report on Special Ammunition for Operation Anadyr
5 October 1962**

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[to the] CC CPSU
Cde. F. R. Kozlov

I report:

In accordance with the plan of “Anadyr” measures approved by the CC CPSU Presidium, the second consignment of special ammunition is ready to be sent.

The special ammunition comprises 68 units, including:

- 24 warheads for R-14 missiles;

- 44 warheads for the FKR missiles loaded [on] the transport Aleksandrovsk at the port of Severomorsk.

Three automatic 37 mm guns with 1200 rounds for each have been set up on the transport Aleksandrovsk for defense against ships and aircraft of pirates [SIC].

It has been ordered to open fire at the decision of the captain of the ship only if there is an obvious attempt to seize or sink the transport.

In the sea crossing the transport shall be escorted by a second ship of the Ministry of the Merchant Fleet and shall be supported by the observations of Navy submarines at sea (map attachment).

Request permission to send

[signature]
R. Malinovsky

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