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**Order from the Chief of the General Staff M.
Zakharov to Commander-in-Chief of the Ground
Forces Comrade V.I. Chuikov**

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Summary:

An order detailing the preparation of automobiles and drivers to be sent to Cuba.

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TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GROUND FORCES

MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION

Comrade V. I. CHUIKOV

Copy: to the Chief of the Main

Operations

Directorate of the General Staff

The Minister of Defense has ordered:

1. Prepare [the following] by 30 September to be sent abroad:

- 10 passenger buses, including: 9 from those stored in war reserves in the Belorussian Military District and 1 from the Ministry of Defense motor pool;
- 21 Volga automobiles, including: 10 automobiles from the reserve of the Ground Forces and 11 automobiles from the reserve of the General Staff;
- 31 enlisted drivers, one for each vehicle.

2. Be guided by the requirements of the USSR Minister of Defense Directive N° 79602 of 13 June of this year for all questions connected with the assignment of drivers and vehicles.

[signed] CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION - M. ZAKHAROV

[handwritten: to Cde. Kotov: in package "B" (illegible signature) 28 September 1962]

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