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**Bulgarian Scientific and Technical Intelligence Department Report re: Supplied
US Mini-Computer, Sofia, 26 May 1971**

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TO
THE CHIEF OF PGU DS

INFO-REPORT*

From Lt Col. Tzoko Petkov Kriviradev
Chief of Department [VII] at PGU-DS

RE: Supplied electronic-computing machine – minicomputer type PDP 8/L,
produced by the American company DIGITAL EQ., Co.

The State Committee for Scientific-Technical Progress (DKNTP), through its research institutes, puts special efforts to develop a family of microcomputers. Meeting the project's deadline is directly related to the recognition, within the frames of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), of our country as the manufacturer of this type computing machines.

* On the top of the document there is a handwritten resolution by Gen. Mircho Spasov, Deputy Minister of the Interior: *To Comrade Solakov. 3.6.71*. The information was transferred immediately by the Minister of the Interior, Gen. A. Solakov, directly to Todor Zhivkov. – Ed. Note.

In order to speed up the development of our minicomputer – prototype of the future family of Bulgarian minicomputers, DKNTP requested the assistance of MVR to provide samples and documentation.

On 25 May 1971 we received a set of a minicomputer PDP8/L and documentation, as follows:

A. Samples

1. Minicomputer PDP 8/LA with teletype ASR33 – 1 set
2. Adapter – 1 set
3. Device for memory extension with 4K - 1 set
4. High-speed reading-perforating system - 1 set
5. Control of reading-perforating system – 1 set
6. Testing programs on a perforated strip – 10 pcs
7. Accessories and consumables - 10 pcs

B. Documentation

1. Description, drawings and instructions on the exploitation of minicomputer PDP8/LA – 1 set.
2. Guidance for programming of PDP8/LA – 1 set.
3. Description, drawings and instructions on the exploitation of teletype ASR33 – 1 set.
4. Description, drawings and instructions on the exploitation of peripheral devices of PDP8/L – 1 set.
5. Literature, describing the language and concepts of construction and use of the family of minicomputers PDP8 – 2 sets.

The above is for reference.

26 May 1971

Lt Col /signature/

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