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**Letter, Marshal of the Soviet Union R. Malinovsky to  
Comrade Brezhnev L.I.**

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**Summary:**

Malinovsky confirms that vehicles suitable for tropical environments will be supplied by July 10, 1962.

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TO COMRADE BREZHNEV L.I.

Sent in regards to operation "Anadyr" the launchers of the 2P27 "Shmel" guided anti-tank system are mounted on a GAZ-40PB armored reconnaissance vehicle that is not adapted for actions in tropical conditions.

In accordance to the plan of the first order 20 GAZ-40PB's those which must be prepared in a tropical variant are to be sent.

In connection with this I ask you to petition the Gor'ky Council of the National Economy to supply plant N<sup>o</sup> 614 of the Saratov Council with 20 GAZ-40PB's in a tropical version by 10 July of this year.

MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION  
[signature]  
R. Malinovsky

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