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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ✓

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ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Selected Data on Soviet Consumption

1. Attached to this memorandum are selected data on Soviet consumption to be used in a comparative study of US-USSR consumption being made by the staff of Senator Keating.

2. The Soviet Union does not publish detailed inventory or consumption data. The attached figures represent estimates based largely on Soviet official production and performance data.

Assistant Director
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Enclosures

As stated above

Selected Data on Soviet Consumption

<u>Item</u>	<u>1961 Inventory</u>	<u>Current Annual Production</u>
1. Passenger Automobiles (less than one-third privately owned)	700,000	139,000
2. Washing Machines	4,200,000	1,300,000
3. Route Miles of Railroad Track	78,000	1,000
4. Railroad Cars:		
Freight Cars	900,000	36,400
Passenger Cars	56,000	1,655
Total	956,000	38,055
5. Transport Aircraft -- the USSR has an inventory of at least 1,800 transport aircraft of which at least 220 are high-performance jet or turboprop transports.		
6. Gasoline Consumption -- the Soviet economy is currently consuming about 23 million tons of gasoline. Commercial vehicles account for almost all of this consumption.		
7. Gasoline Stations -- there are no public gasoline stations located along highways and city streets. Gasoline stations are located in populated places and are associated with various kinds of motor pools. Some of these stations are designated to sell gasoline to private car owners. For example, in Moscow there are only seven stations which are permitted to sell gasoline to private car owners.		