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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Department of Defense

SUBJECT : Trends in the Soviet Economy

I think you will be interested in the attached intelligence report on "Trends in the Soviet Economy, 1950-63." It sets forth the economic strain on the USSR implicit in Soviet efforts to keep up with the United States in the arms and space race.

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