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NOTE TO: 1. Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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Attached is a major paper by SOVA on the policy implications of the Soviet economic slowdown. It is based on a considerable amount of research already published and is an important paper. I suggest that you at least read the key judgments and executive summary.

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The paper is by [redacted] and has been reviewed by a number of outside specialists including most of the members of the MEAP. They, and I, believe it is a good piece of work.

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