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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, White House Support Staff

SUBJECT : Amount and Percentage of World Population Dominated by the Soviet Union or Under Communist Regimes

At your request, we are enclosing a table showing the estimated population and percentage of world total population for selected countries. Numbers for individual countries are US Census Bureau estimates for 1 January 1976. The figure for total world population is based on a United Nations estimate that was adjusted upward using Census Bureau data.

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AMOUNT AND PERCENTAGE OF WORLD POPULATION DOMINATED  
BY THE SOVIET UNION OR UNDER COMMUNIST REGIMES

<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percentage of World Population</u>
World	4,113,000,000	100.000
<u>Communist Countries Aligned with USSR</u>		
USSR	255,675,000	6.215
Bulgaria	8,773,000	.213
Czechoslovakia	14,866,000	.361
GDR	16,866,000	.410
Hungary	10,572,000	.257
Mongolia	1,466,000	.036
Poland	34,200,000	.831
Romania	21,349,000	.519
Total	<u>363,767,000</u>	<u>8.844</u>
<u>Other Communist Countries</u>		
Albania	2,439,000	.059
Cambodia	7,718,000	.188
Cuba	9,337,000	.227
Laos	3,375,000	.082
North Korea	16,762,000	.408
Vietnam	45,647,000	1.110
PRC	953,107,000	23.172
Yugoslavia	21,447,000	.521
Total	<u>1,059,832,000</u>	<u>25.767</u>
TOTAL (Communist)	<u>1,423,599,000</u>	<u>34.611</u>
<u>Other Countries Aligned with USSR</u>		
Angola	6,052,000	.147
Somalia	3,190,000	.078
South Yemen (Aden)	1,663,000	.040
TOTAL (Communist Aligned)	<u>10,905,000</u>	<u>.265</u>
TOTAL (Communist and Communist Aligned)	<u>1,434,504,000</u>	<u>34.876</u>

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