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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Soviet Armed Forces Statistics

REFERENCE: Document dated 22 February 1948

1. In reply to verbal request of 3 March 1948, specified statistics on Soviet Armed Forces are submitted in enclosure one attached.

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Attachment - 1

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ENCLOSURE I

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Estimated distribution of the Soviet Army, MVD and Air Strength outside the USSR excluding the Far East

	<u>March 1, 1948</u>		
	<u>Army</u>	<u>MVD</u>	<u>Air</u>
GERMANY	290,000	15,000	25,000
POLAND	100,000	2,000	20,000
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	<u>500</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL N. E. EUROPE	390,500	17,000	45,000

AUSTRIA	33,000	2,500	9,000
HUNGARY	15,000	1,000	5,000
BULGARIA	2,000	1,000	
RUMANIA	40,000	2,000	14,000
YUGO & ALBANIA	<u>6,500</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,500</u>
TOTAL S. E. EUROPE	96,500	6,500	30,500

GRAND TOTAL	487,000	23,500	70,500

Estimated strength of the Soviet Army, MVD and Air in the USSR proper

<u>Army</u>	<u>MVD</u>	<u>Air</u>
2,039,000	372,500	413,500

Estimated strength of the Soviet Army, MVD and Air in the USSR proper and outside USSR excluding Far East

<u>Army</u>	<u>MVD</u>	<u>Air</u>
2,526,000	395,000	484,000

Estimated GRAND TOTAL of all Soviet armed forces (exclusive of Soviet Navy and forces in Far East)

3,405,000

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