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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff, JCS

SUBJECT: Sino-Soviet Bloc Aid to the Republic
of Congo

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DCI from Director for
Intelligence, JS, 29 August 1960,
JEM-611-60

1. This is in response to your referenced request for information on Bloc aid to the Congo. The enclosed statement presents a brief analysis of information on the subject available here through 8 September.

ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Enclosure.

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29 August 1960

INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**Subject: Specific request for Intelligence Information
on Sino-Soviet Bloc Aid to the Republic of
Congo**

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff has an urgent need for further information on surreptitious Sino-Soviet Bloc imports into the Congo which can be used to foment disorder, or to create a more difficult situation for the United Nations Command there.

2. It is requested, therefore, that all obtainable information on the specific subjects as listed, be forwarded to the Director for Intelligence, J-2, as soon as possible.

a. **Advisers, technicians, military and civilian personnel by numbers and name.**

b. **Arms, ammunition and other types of military supplies and equipment (including communications).**

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE:

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	149 -- 239 (all Soviets)

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TOTAL 232 - 364

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