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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Munitions production at the Skoda Works ~~X~~  
in Czechoslovakia

The President has expressed an interest in the current production of munitions by the Skoda Works in Czechoslovakia, including the quantity and type of munitions being produced. The President would also like to know the percentage of capacity currently being utilized or capable of being utilized, together with an indication of any factors which limit production. In particular, the President questioned what proportion of Skoda's iron requirements comes from Sweden and, in turn, how much Sweden's iron production depends upon Silesian coal.

It is accordingly requested that you prepare a report for the President along the lines indicated above.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

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