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ITEM NO: 4

DATE: 24 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE CONTINUES RAPID EXPANSION

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ACCORDING TO A SOVIET RADIO BROADCAST, MOSCOW'S FOREIGN TRADE INCREASED 20% DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1974 COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR. THE 20% INCREASE IS DUE IN PART TO RISING PRICES FOR SOVIET OIL AND OTHER RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS. THE BROADCAST PROVIDED NO INFORMATION ON THE EXPORT-IMPORT BREAKDOWN, OR THE COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION OF TRADE. [Redacted]

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