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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center *mb*
FROM : Rear Admiral J. J. Ekelund, USN
National Intelligence Officer for
Conventional Forces
SUBJECT : Soviet Tank Summary

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1. Action Requested. None. Info provided in response to your request.

2. Background. In a note on the Morning Summary of 23 November you asked for a run down on Soviet tanks. The information requested is attached. The export information is derived from DIA documents and is concurred in by OER. It reflects direct exports by the USSR. Because of losses and subsequent transfers, the export data may not relate to current inventory.


J. J. Ekelund

Attachment:
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Exports^{3/}

<u>Country</u>	<u>T-34</u>	<u>T-54/55</u>	<u>T-62</u>	<u>U/I</u> <u>(T-54/55 or T-62)</u>
Afghanistan	232	583	45	
India		465		
Pakistan		60		
Peru		300		
Algeria	113	339	100	25
Egypt	432	1340	598	
Iraq	85	867	690	
Libya		594	138	
Morocco		42		
Syria	230	956	1141	
Yeman (Aden)	79	59		
Yemen (San'a)	74	18		
Angola	60	75		
Benin		4		
Congo				30
Ethiopia	60	200		
Guinea	31	5		
Mali	37			
Mozambique	3	17		15
Somalia	159	40		
Sudan		156		
Uganda	46	15		
Zambia		8		
Albania	150			
Bulgaria	500	1700	10	
Cuba	499	218	50	
GDR	108	1555	10	364
Hungary	125	353	3	
Mongolia		62		
N. Korea	420	615		
Poland			10	
PRC	1500	5		
Romania	650	1025		
N. Vietnam		365		
Yugoslavia	250	170		
TOTALS:	5843	11,401	2795	434 = 21,300

3/ See following page.

3/ Export totals by country from DIA, DDI-1940-1A-77, "Foreign Military Assistance, October 1977" and OER. The figures represent total exports including both newly produced and used or refurbished tanks.

OSR believes that the DIA estimate of about 15,000 T-54, 55 and 62 exports is several thousand too low (possibly because losses in Vietnam and the Mideast have been underestimated). The estimated total production for T-54/55 and T-62 is more than 64,000 tanks. The current Soviet inventory for those tanks is estimated to be less than 40,000 leaving nearly 24,000 for export or the scrap heap.



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T-62 TANK



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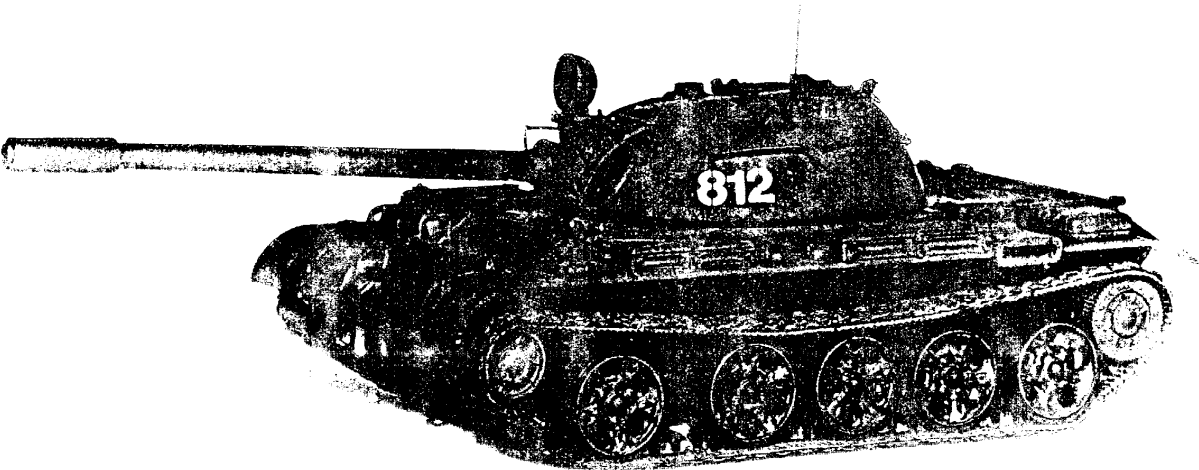
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