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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Brigadier General Paul T. Carroll

**SUBJECT:** Comment on Observation of Possible Type-37 Soviet Heavy Bomber

1. Available intelligence is insufficient to permit an accurate evaluation of Type-37 performance characteristics. However, assuming the installation of six jet engines of 10,000 pounds thrust each, which are believed under development in the Soviet Union, the Type-37 is tentatively estimated to have a maximum speed of 450 knots at 40,000 feet; a combat radius of 2500 nautical miles and a combat range of 4800 nautical miles with a 10,000 pound bomb load.

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