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SUBJECT: Information on Soviet Military Expenditures

1. The attachment represents our response to Mr. Tolson's request of 9 January 1957 for information to supplement that provided in response to his request of 21 December 1957. As with our response to the earlier request, the attached data are preliminary in some respects but are the best estimates currently available.

2. Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

Office of Research and Reports

Attachment:  
Table on Soviet Military Expenditures

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Estimated Total Military Expenditures of the USSR, 1947-58 a/

<u>Year</u>	<u>Billion 1955 US Roubles</u>	<u>Billion Current US Dollars</u>
1947	25	19
1948	26	21
1949	31	26
1950	34	29
1951	39	33
1952	42	45
1953	41	39
1954	42	40
1955	42	42
1956	42	44
1957	41	43
1958	43	45

a/ These dollar estimates were derived by converting ruble estimates with suitable ruble-dollar ratios.