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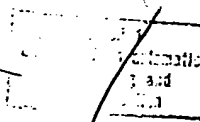
SUBJECT : Soviet Nationals Travelling by Air Into and
Out of Cuba, by Month, by Quarter, by Half
and Annual Total in 1966

1. In 1966, approximately 1,050 more Soviet nationals arrived in Cuba by air than departed during the same twelve months (January-December) period. This is the first significant annual increment of Soviet nationals to the island of Cuba by air since this Office began analyzing this traffic in 1963 as shown in the following tabulations:

	<u>Soviet Nationals</u> <u>Via Air</u>		<u>Net</u> <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
	<u>To Cuba</u>	<u>From Cuba</u>	
1966	6,240	5,198	+1,052
1965	4,494	4,628	-134
1964	3,634	3,933	-299
1963	2,946	3,142	-196

2. In the first and fourth quarters of 1966 there were net increases in arrivals of Soviet nationals by air to Cuba of 624 and 740 respectively, which were only partially offset by net outflows of 159 in the second quarter and 153 in the third quarter of 1966, resulting in an annual net increase of about 1,050. Of this total, it is estimated from analysis of passenger manifests covering this travel that approximately 100 women and 50 children arrived as dependents of the Soviet technicians. (See Table 1 attached.)

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4. Preliminary analysis indicates that the first quarter, 1966 increase in net arrivals of Soviets can be attributed, in part, to Soviet aid in operating agricultural combines, and in renovating the Cuban sugar mills. The influx in the fourth quarter may stem both from the arrival of Soviet officers to aid in manning Cuban merchant ships, and military technicians assigned to assemble and put into operation the

contained in the eight major shipments of Soviet military equipment that arrived between mid-September and the end of 1966.

Attachment:
Table 1

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SOVIET NATIONALS TRAVELLING BY AIR INTO AND OUT OF USSR, 194 MONTH, BY QUARTERS JANUARY - DECEMBER 1946 -

Month	1946		1947		1948		1949		1950		Net Increase
	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	
JANUARY	424	15	484	165	564	564	564	310	119	153	+ 324
FEBRUARY	264	—	264	118	471	—	—	471	—	—	+ 146
MARCH	435	—	435	281	419	—	—	419	—	—	+ 154
1st Quarter 1946	1123	15	1188	564	564	564	564	310	119	153	+ 124
APRIL	274	—	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 56
MAY	501	—	501	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 30
JUNE	466	—	466	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 153
2nd Quarter 1946	1241	—	1241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 181
JULY	374	—	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 159
AUGUST	178	—	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 57
SEPTEMBER	550	—	550	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 125
3rd Quarter 1946	1092	—	1092	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 152
OCTOBER	733	—	733	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 353
NOVEMBER	735	—	735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 277
DECEMBER	445	—	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 110
1st Quarter 1947	2131	—	2131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 740
2nd Quarter 1947	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
3rd Quarter 1947	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
4th Quarter 1947	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
1st Quarter 1948	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
2nd Quarter 1948	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
3rd Quarter 1948	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587
4th Quarter 1948	3735	—	3735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 587

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SOVIET NATIONALS. TRAVELING BY AIR INTO AND OUT OF CUBAN, 184 MONTH, BY QUARTERS JANUARY - DECEMBER 1966

MONTH	1966		1965		1964		1963		TOTAL
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
JANUARY	104	15	165	1	140	1	165	1	+ 324
FEBRUARY	264	15	118	1	110	1	110	1	+ 146
MARCH	455	15	281	1	241	1	241	1	+ 154
APRIL	1128	15	564	1	564	1	564	1	+ 129
MAY	274	15	310	1	310	1	310	1	- 56
JUNE	501	15	471	1	471	1	471	1	+ 30
JULY	11	15	119	1	119	1	119	1	- 153
AUGUST	178	15	140	1	140	1	140	1	- 59
SEPTEMBER	347	15	196	1	196	1	196	1	+ 46
OCTOBER	175	15	674	1	633	1	633	1	- 269
NOVEMBER	450	15	735	1	735	1	735	1	- 57
DECEMBER	158	15	478	1	475	1	475	1	+ 173
TOTAL	11,231	15	17,861	15	14,431	15	14,431	15	- 153

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