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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Theodore C. Frederick, III
Army Operation Center
Department of Defense
Pentagon

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Information on
Soviet Economic and Military
Technicians in LDCs

Attached is the data you requested on Soviet economic
and military technicians in less developed areas of the
Free World.

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Chief
Trade and Aid Branch
Office of Economic Research

Attachment:
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Soviet Economic and Military Technicians
in Less Developed Areas
of the Free World By Year,
1968-73 1/

<u>Area</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
<u>Economic</u>	9,440	9,790	10,660	11,285	11,440	13,095
Africa	3,355	3,720	4,020	4,310	3,965	4,590
East Asia	160	170	150	170	25	25
Latin America	30	20	30	60	225	185
Near East and South Asia	5,895	5,880	6,460	6,745	7,225	8,295
<u>Military</u>	<u>7,315</u>	<u>6,745</u>	<u>10,125</u>	<u>9,450</u>	<u>9,860</u>	<u>5,970</u>
Africa	1,945	1,985	1,985	2,045	1,755	1,645
East Asia	130	60	--	--	--	--
Latin America	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near East and South Asia	5,240	4,700	8,140	7,405 <u>2/</u>	8,105 <u>3/</u>	4,325

1. Minimum estimates of the number of persons present for one month or more. Numbers are rounded to the nearest five.
2. Does not include an estimated 7,500 military personnel assigned to Soviet operational units in Egypt. These troops were withdrawn in mid-1972.
3. Includes 5,500 Soviet military personnel stationed in Egypt. By the end of 1972, only a few hundred Soviet advisers remained in Egypt.

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