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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT: Comparison of US and USSR Production of
Selected Items, First Quarter 1958
REFERENCE: DD/I Request of 17 April 1958

Attached is a table comparing US and USSR production of
selected items for the first quarter 1958, prepared in response
to your request.




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COMPARISON OF US AND USSR PRODUCTION
OF SELECTED ITEMS, FIRST QUARTER 1958

Item	UNIT OF Measurement	US	USSR	USSR as Percent of US Production*
	Million			
Steel	Metric Tons	17.0	13.3	78.2
	Million			
Coal	Metric Tons	90.8	122.0	134.4
	Million			
Petroleum ^{a/}	Metric Tons	69.0	26.3	29.6
	Billion			
Electricity	Kilowatt Hours	180.0	50.1	27.8
Auto Vehicles ^{b/}	Thousand Units	1,451	126	8.6
Television Sets	Thousand Units	1,190	219	18.4

*Compared to the first quarter of 1957, US industrial production declined 11.3 percent in first quarter of 1958 while over the same period USSR industrial output increased 11 percent.

^{a/} Includes natural gas liquids.

^{b/} Includes passenger cars and trucks.