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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, [redacted]

SUBJECT : Soviet Bloc Trade in Machinery  
with Latin America

REFERENCE : Memo from Acting Chief, [redacted] 25X1A  
25X1A [redacted] dated 30 Jan. 1956

1. In reply to the referenced request there are attached hereto two tables which respond to the four queries contained in your memorandum. Both tables are unclassified and may be used accordingly after removal of the cover sheet.

2. Table 1 gives State and Commerce statistics on the export of machinery and transport equipment from the Bloc to Latin America for the years 1951 through 1954. Comparable data for 1955 (or the first half) are not as yet available. Table 2 contains unclassified information, primarily from FDD and [redacted] on Bloc trade missions to Latin America. Such information is not available on an unclassified basis prior to 1954, except through extensive research in Latin American newspapers. Subsequent to 1954 the unclassified information relates primarily to the more important trade missions.

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Enclosure: Tables showing Soviet  
Bloc Trade in Machinery  
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