

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT

CD NO.

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY USSR
SUBJECT Economic - Metallurgy, consumer goods
HOW PUBLISHED Daily newspapers
WHERE PUBLISHED USSR
DATE PUBLISHED 13 Aug-17 Oct 1953
LANGUAGE Russian

DATE OF INFORMATION 1952-1953

DATE DIST. *SMAY* 1954

NO. OF PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE As indicated

USSR METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY PRODUCES CONSUMER GOODS

[Most reports on the progress of the Soviet consumer goods program have been confined to the metropolitan dailies.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

USSR consumer goods output in metallurgical plants has increased by 15 percent from January to September 1953. The production of enamelware, copperware, aluminum utensils, nicked brass coffeepots and teapots, stainless-steel knives and forks, beds, and other hardware is on a steady rise. Over 100 different types of consumer items are now being produced by USSR metallurgical plants.(1)

The consumer goods program of the Southern Ural Metallurgical Plants is praiseworthy. The Chelyabinsk Pipe Rolling Plant is manufacturing 42 percent more nickel-plated spring beds than in 1952. The efforts of the Magnitogorsk Metallurgical Combine are also laudable.(2)

Nickel-plated beds are being manufactured by the Moscow Pipe Rolling Plant in its newly created consumer goods shop.(3)

The consumer goods shop of the Moscow 'Elektrostal' Metallurgical Plant has overfulfilled its September 1953 norm by 5,000 stainless-steel knives, forks, and spoons.(4)

A new sheet rolling plant on the road between Dnepropetrovsk and Novomoskovsk, the 18-percent-mechanized consumer goods shop manufactures galvanized pails, vats, pans, children's bathtubs, and other items.(5)

The Tallin Pioneer Foundry pledged to increase consumer goods production initiated in 1952. This foundry has been consistently overfulfilling its output norms. It manufactures enameled pots and frying pans of all sizes.(6)

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION		<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>		DISTRIBUTION													
STATE	NAVY	NSRB															
ARMY	AIR	FBI															

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

The Nizhne-Tagil'sk Metallurgical Plant is planning a new dish galvanization shop; the Chusovoy Metallurgical Plant is organizing the production of shovels and other hardware from heavy sheet tailings; the Teplogorsk Plant is planning a special shop for the manufacture of cast-iron enameled tubs; and the Verkhne-Asstetsk Metallurgical Plant is producing metal tubs, pails, and tiles in its consumer goods shop.(7)

The Zlatoust Metallurgical Plant consumer goods shop is producing 13 percent more consumer goods than in 1952. The shop is manufacturing stainless-steel spoons, knives, and forks.(8)

The Novosibirsk Metallurgical Plant is enlarging its enamel dish shop. It is estimated that over 10 million rubles' worth of dishes will be produced by the end of 1953. Other Novosibirsk plants have initiated the manufacture of beds, furniture, toys, and haberdashery. Novosibirsk metallurgical and machine plants are planning an output of 51 million rubles' worth of goods in 1953.(9)

SOURCES

1. Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 17 Oct 53
2. Moscow, Pravda, 14 Aug 53
3. Moscow, Moskovskiy Komsomolets, 22 Sep 53
4. Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 10 Oct 53
5. Moscow, Trud, 19 Sep 53
6. Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 8 Sep 53
7. Moscow, Izvestiya, 18 Aug 53
8. Sovetskaya Estoniya, 16 Aug 53
9. Pravda, 13 Aug 53

- E N D -

50X1-HUM

- 2 -

CONFIDENTIAL