

CLASSIFICATION SECRET
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT
CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
CD NO.

20 OCT 50

ORIGINATOR Austria/USGR

SUBJECT Amount of Crude Oil Delivered from SMV
Fields During August 1950

DATE DISTR.

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1A

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

25X1A

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

Fid
533



1. The following figures, calculated to the nearest 100 metric tons, represent the amount of crude oil pumped from SMV oil fields to Wifo-Lobau during the month of August 1950; they do not indicate actual well production. 25X1X

<u>SMV Field</u>	<u>Number of Tons of Crude Oil Delivered during August 1950</u>
Matzen	During the first three weeks of August Matzen produced a daily average of 1,800 tons of crude oil; during the last week of August, Matzen's daily output reached a total of 2,200 tons.
ITAG	4,185
DEA I	9,610
DEA II	8,370
Muehlberg	41,850
E.P.G.	5,270
Van Sickle Co.	5,270

2. The following figures represent the daily norms which the SMV has set for crude oil production during the entire year of 1950:

<u>SMV Field</u>	<u>Daily Norm for Crude Oil Production</u>
Matzen	The SMV has not set a production norm for the Matzen field which is scheduled for maximum exploitation during 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1A

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRE	OTHER
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	FBI	

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. [REDACTED]

No Change in Class.

Class. Changed To: TS S C

Auth: [REDACTED]

225

SMV Field

Daily Norm for Crude Oil Production

ITAG	140 tons
DEA I	330 tons
DEA II	280 tons
Muehlberg	1,350 tons
Van Sickle Co.	170 tons
E.P.G.	170 tons

2. Because of the fact that actual well output frequently falls below the SMV production norm, oil field officials have for some time maintained a reserve supply of 80 to 150 tons of crude oil in storage tanks at the various fields. This practice enables them to meet the SMV norms i.e. whenever well production drops below the monthly quota the difference is drawn from the field storage tanks. For example, Muehlberg officials were forced to draw from reserves at this field during the month of August because of the temporary loss of the output of a well, which normally produces 50 tons of oil per day. This well sandced up and was out of regular production for about three weeks. On the other hand if in a given month well production exceeds the norm the surplus crude oil is held in these reserve tanks. Soviet directors of the fields are aware of this practice and sanction it primarily because it enables them to satisfy their obligations to SMV Headquarters.**

25X1X * [redacted] Comment: It is believed that SMV fields, with the sole exception of Matzen where the SMV is pumping 2,200 tons of crude oil per day, will deliver approximately the same amounts of crude oil during the month of September 1950.

25X1X ** [redacted] Comment: SMV employees are inclined to believe that Soviet officials in SMV Headquarters are not aware that the oil fields are using these oil reserves to meet SMV delivery quotas.