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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

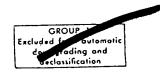
: GNP Data for the USSR, Communist China,

North Korea, and North Vietnam

Attached are four tables which present the GNP data you requested on the USSR, Communist China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. These figures are to be taken as "rough estimates" especially in the case of the three Asian countries. They are presented to three or four significant digits, but this is only to facilitate subsequent calculations. It should be noted that the GNP of North Vietnam is supplemented by substantial quantities of military and civilian goods furnished by other Communist countries.

Director Economic Research

Attachments:



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Table 1

USSR: GNP Data

Year	GNP (bil 1969 US \$)	Change from Previous Year a/	Population (mil at mid-year)	Per Capita GNP (1969 US \$)
1967	429.2	+6.2%	236.0	1,820
1968	454.6	+5.9%	238.3	1,910
1969	473.2	+4.1%	240.6	1,970
1970	508.0	+7.4%	242.8	2,090

Change in GNP, 1965 over 1960:  $+32\% \frac{a}{a}$ /
Change in GNP, 1970 over 1965:  $+34\% \frac{a}{a}$ /

a. Based on the GNP series in dollars; a series in rubles would lead to somewhat different percentage changes.

Table 2

Communist China: GNP Data

Year	GNP (bil 1969 US \$)	Change from Previous Year	Population (mil at mid-year)	Per Capita GNP (1969 US \$) a/
1967 1968 1969 1970	100 97 107 119	-4% -3% +10% +11%	783 800 818 836	127 121 131 143
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Change in GNP, 1965 over 1960: +11% Change in GNP, 1970 over 1965: +25%

a. Calculated from unrounded data.

Table 3
North Korea: GNP Data

Year	GNP (bil 1969 US \$)	Change from Previous Year	Population (mil at mid-year)	Per Capita GNP (1969 US \$)
1967 1968 1969 1970	3.32 3.68 3.80 4.26	+11% +11% +3% +12%	13.0 13.4 13.8 14.2	255 275 275 300
Change Change	e in GNP, 1965 ov e in GNP, 1970 ov	er 1960: +40% er 1965: +21%		

Table 4
North Vietnam: GNP Data

<u>Year</u>	GNP (bil 1969 US \$)	Change from Previous Year	Population (mil at mid-year)	Per Capita GNP _(1969 US \$)
1967 1968 1969 1970	1.58 1.54 1.67 1.72	-13% -3% +8% +3%	18.9 19.3 19.7 20.1	84 80 85 86
Change Change	in GNP, 1965 ov in GNP, 1970 ov	er 1960: +23% er 1965: -12%	·	2.0