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SUBJECT : USSR: Selected Economic
Statistics

Attached is the unclassified information on Soviet GNP, population, and foreign exchange rates that you requested last week. If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

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USSR: Selected Economic Statistics

	<u>GNP a/</u>	<u>Population b/</u>	<u>Exchange rate: rubles per US dollar</u>
1949	N.A.	N.A.	5.3
1950	192	178.5	4.0 <u>e/</u>
1951	N.A.	181.6	4.0
1952	N.A.	184.8	4.0
1953	N.A.	188.0	4.0
1954	N.A.	191.0	4.0
1955	266	194.4	4.0
1956	286	197.9	4.0
1957	299	201.4	4.0
1958	324	204.9	4.0
1959	339	208.8 <u>c/</u>	4.0
1960	350	212.4	4.0
1961	377	216.3	0.9 <u>f/</u>
1962	396	220.0	0.9
1963	401	223.5	0.9
1964	435	226.7	0.9
1965	464	229.6	0.9
1966	493	232.2	0.9
1967	524	234.8	0.9
1968	555	237.2	0.9
1969	572	239.5	0.9
1970	613	241.7 <u>c/</u>	0.9
1971	639	243.9	0.9
1972	655	246.3	0.8234 <u>g/</u>
1973	698	248.6	0.7404 <u>g/</u>
1974	722	250.9	0.7576 <u>g/</u>
1975	N.A.	252.1 <u>d/</u>	0.7025 <u>h/</u>

- a. In billions of 1973 geometric mean dollars.
b. In millions of persons at the beginning of the year.
c. As of 15 January.
d. As of 1 July 1974.
e. On 1 March 1950, the gold parity of the ruble was established at 0.222168 gram of fine gold, equivalent to 4.0 rubles per US dollar.
f. On 1 January 1961 the gold parity was changed to 0.987412 gram, equivalent to 0.9 rubles per US dollar.
g. Average monthly rate.
h. Average monthly rate, January-July.