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MEMORANDUM FOR: William A. Searle, ACDA/MEA  
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SUBJECT : Comparison of US & Soviet  
Procurement of Major Weapon Systems

1. [ ] I asked me to provide you with some historical data on US and Soviet procurement of weapons systems. The attached tables present a picture of US and Soviet procurement of major military hardware items during 1953-1974. The data were prepared in response to a request from Andy Marshall, Director, Net Assessment. The US numbers were developed by DoD/PA&E. As you will note, the tables are considered working papers and should not be used in published documents without our prior approval.

2. I hope these figures will be of use to you as background for your annual report. If you have any questions, please give me a call [ ]

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US & Estimated Soviet Military Deliveries of Aircraft and Helicopters\*, 1953-74\*\*

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1953-1974 Total
USSR	226	169	503	570	503	266	62	52	39	40	36	41	46	46	46	42	23	7	3	5	11	19	2,755
US	466	597	162	484	309	157	119	90	104	72	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	42	25	-	-	-	2,636
USSR	997	1080	599	360	161	-	-	32	37	54	53	79	102	27	28	41	36	36	24	24	24	24	3,754
US	369	742	604	406	393	403	278	272	193	234	221	251	172	95	329	346	340	391	259	215	172	124	6,751
USSR	3719	3635	3496	2934	2081	1176	418	556	652	687	559	675	739	663	582	425	414	610	592	546	502	143	26,102
US	3008	3396	3086	1942	2043	1461	907	590	376	437	422	585	483	615	811	610	385	285	130	159	108	73	22,815
USSR	266	153	209	441	519	344	312	295	243	200	143	124	131	117	104	112	122	110	73	61	53	33	4,170
US	714	634	507	402	269	298	234	179	141	223	240	231	128	154	137	17	44	41	42	30	43	29	4,757
USSR	43	75	115	149	210	285	330	364	316	96	123	105	81	71	100	219	269	391	514	622	594	331	5,172
US	894	355	397	626	648	615	424	519	365	548	665	1002	1461	2164	2449	2749	2042	1975	1353	1017	625	265	25,153
USSR	1668	1136	807	692	560	500	435	370	378	431	297	284	516	413	520	217	344	420	289	236	197	146	10,836
US	1510	1393	1111	778	819	541	562	268	203	211	204	192	412	481	305	295	309	133	127	94	74	44	10,066
USSR	57	60	60	40	20	-	14	22	-	-	-	-	4	12	23	34	34	22	22	22	16	5	467
US	301	420	234	192	108	62	58	62	61	80	75	109	96	93	69	32	24	24	23	13	30	50	2,216
USSR	767	370	138	251	537	406	131	68	92	119	79	39	25	20	352	289	317	143	58	16	-	1	4,213
US	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The data in this table represent physical quantities of weapons procured in each country for the direct use of their own military forces. Procurement data for R&D and military aid have been excluded.

\*\* US data are in fiscal years, and Soviet data are in calendar years.

\*\*\*The USSR has no aircraft we can identify that perform these functions exclusively.

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US & ESTIMATED SOVIET MILITARY DELIVERIES OF SHIPS & BOATS\*, 1953-74\*\*

Total  
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	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Total	
Carriers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
US	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Surface Combatants	17	19	21	20	13	6	2	3	13	11	6	9	12	16	13	8	5	5	8	5	5	3	3	220
US	3	2	4	4	10	9	8	11	11	8	12	2	6	5	13	8	5	12	12	10	8	5	5	168
Submarines - Attack	30	55	78	85	19	5	10	15	19	18	15	15	14	14	13	10	8	8	7	7	4	4	4	453
US	2	0	1	1	3	1	4	5	4	4	2	3	0	0	6	6	7	7	5	5	4	1	1	71
Ballistic	0	0	1	3	2	4	9	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	7	4	8	8	6	6	80
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	6	13	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Amphibious	0	0	0	14	16	14	17	13	4	3	6	5	9	22	16	17	9	21	8	3	2	2	2	201
US	0	3	3	14	5	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	3	1	1	1	5	13	10	9	2	0	7	
Underway Replenishment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	
US	0	1	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	3	4	3	2	1	3	
Minor Combatants	156	180	191	179	172	140	142	111	63	68	44	57	61	47	55	53	41	33	23	25	34	37	37	194
US	13	22	44	12	1	13	2	1	4	11	4	6	4	15	20	20	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	21
Auxiliaries, Boats & Craft	80	79	83	109	101	142	108	87	81	80	83	65	78	66	77	35	55	46	41	26	18	25	25	156
US	26	430	113	6	10	12	13	6	11	6	10	15	17	12	138	82	61	27	30	4	1	1	1	103

\* The data in this table represent physical quantities of weapons procured in each country for the direct use of their own military forces. US data include Coast Guard and Army ships and boats. Comparable Soviet activities are part of the navy. Procurement data for R&D and military aid have been excluded.

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Armored Vehicles Deliveries/Quantities Funded\*, 1953-74\*\*

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974	Total	
Tanks & Tank Derivatives	2775	3135	3360	3410	2465	1950	2740	2580	1730	2090	2405	2405	2600	2940	2610	3535	3330	3320	3460	3140	2560	2000	50483	50483	
Armored Personnel & Cargo Carriers	0	0	120	180	180	355	805	1239	1400	1980	2230	2155	1655	1755	2625	3250	3250	3450	3750	4300	4400	4250	0	43400	
Funded - USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	874	2806	7609	5603	3837	5953	0	1565	3372	4518	645	1125	417	1239	0	0	40463	
Funded - US***																									

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