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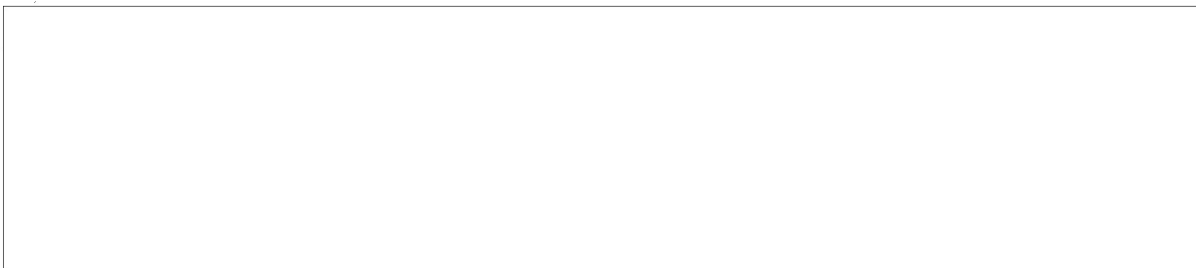
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1. USSR: Grain shortage--According to US Legation Helsinki, members of the Finnish Trade Mission which recently returned from Moscow are convinced that the Soviet grain crop is "very short" as a result of the drought in the Ukraine and heavy rains at harvest time in eastern USSR. The delegates noticed an absence of flour in the stores. They attribute to the shortage the small amount of grain the USSR has promised Finland.

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