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THE 1964 GRAIN HARVEST IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
(CUBA EXCLUDED)

Comments of the United States Delegation on AC/89-WP/157

(a) USSR

Paragraph 2: After the 2nd sentence we would add "particularly in the new lands."

Paragraph 3: Lines 1 and 2 we would replace "amounted to, etc..." with "is estimated at 120-125 million metric tons barn yield in 1964 as against about 95 million in 1963". We would delete the 2nd sentence and change the end of the 3rd sentence to read "on as large a scale as in 1963". We would further amend sentence 4 to read "Despite the good crop the USSR has so far purchased 3.2 million metric tons of wheat, chiefly from Australia, Canada and Argentina".

(b) Eastern Europe

Our figures, based on official statistics, vary significantly from those supplied by the Federal Republic, and are as follows:

1964 Grain Crops Eastern Europe (in millions metric tons)

	<u>1964</u>		<u>1965</u>
Soviet Occupied Zone of Germany	4.6	Est	4.6
Poland	13.5		14.5
Czechoslovakia	4.8		5.6
Hungary	6.4		6.2
Rumania	11.1		10.3
Bulgaria	4.7	Est	4.4
Albania	-		-

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