

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

Collection: Executive Secretariat, NSC: Country
File: Records, 1981-1985
Folder Title: Soviet Bloc Economic and Financial
Situation Update: (05/21/1982)
Box: RAC Box 19

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:

<https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5

Box Number 19

SKINNER

115

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
168919	MEMO	W. MARTIN THROUGH N. BAILEY TO W. CLARK: SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION UPDATE #23 PAR 10/8/2010 CREST NLR-748-19-38-1-5	4	5/21/1982	B1
168920	REPORT	RE USSR (PAGE 2 ONLY)	1	ND	B1
168921	REPORT	RE USSR: SOVIET PLANNER (PAGE 2 ONLY) PAR 10/8/2010 CREST NLR-748-19-38-3-3	1	5/18/1982	B1
168922	REPORT	RE USSR (PAGE 2 ONLY) PAR 1/13/2012 CREST NLR-748-19-38-4-2	1	5/21/1982	B1
168923	CABLE	101917Z MAY 82	1	5/10/1982	B1
168924	CABLE		4	5/12/1982	B1
168925	REPORT	RE USSR-US (PAGE 3 ONLY) PAR 10/8/2010 CREST NLR-748-19-38-5-1	1	5/21/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5

Box Number 19

SKINNER

115

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
168926	CABLE	171736Z MAY 82	1	5/17/1982	B1
168927	CABLE	RE USSR	2	5/13/1982	B1
168928	CABLE	RE USSR	4	5/18/1982	B1
168929	CABLE		3	5/14/1982	B1
168930	CABLE	191507Z MAY 82	1	5/19/1982	B1
168931	REPORT	RE POLAND PAR 10/8/2010 CREST NLR-748-19-38-6-0	1	5/20/1982	B1
168932	CABLE	191459Z MAY 82	1	5/19/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5

Box Number 19

SKINNER

115

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
168933	CABLE		4	5/14/1982	B1
168934	CABLE		3	5/14/1982	B1
168935	CABLE		4	5/17/1982	B1
168936	CABLE		3	5/14/1982	B1
168937	CABLE		4	5/12/1982	B1
168938	CABLE		3	5/11/1982	B1
168939	CABLE		2	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5

Box Number 19

SKINNER

115

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
168942	REPORT	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND ENERGY WEEKLY R 1/13/2012 CREST NLR-748-19-38-7-9	2	5/14/1982	B1
168940	ROUTING SLIP	NSC ROUTING SLIP (W/NOTE ADDED)	1	ND	B1
168941	PROFILE SHEET	NSC/S R 1/13/2012 CREST NLR-748-19-38-8-8	1	5/21/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
-----------	---	------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------

168919 MEMO

4 5/21/1982 B1

W. MARTIN THROUGH N. BAILEY TO W. CLARK:
SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
SITUATION UPDATE #23

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

~~SECRET~~

Mu
1

MEMORANDUM

3643

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 21, 1982

168919

~~SECRET~~

INFORMATION

WPC HAS SEEN

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY REVIEW
OF NSC EQUITY IS REQUIRED

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NAB*

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

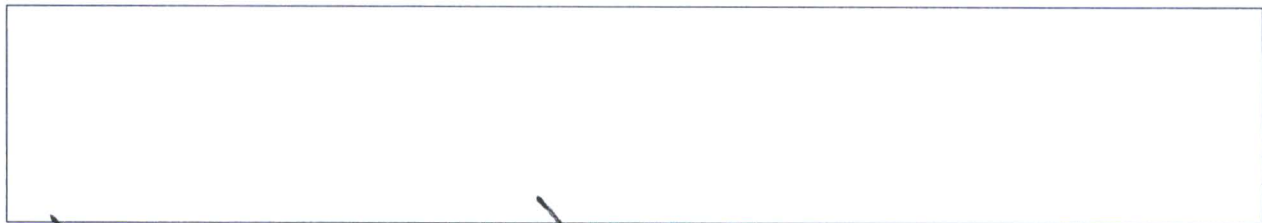
SUBJECT: Soviet Bloc Economic and Financial Situation
Update #23

Soviet Union

-- There are mixed economic trends in 1982 for the USSR. On the one hand, Soviet industry has recently registered the lowest growth rate since the end of World War II. However, Moscow's hard currency position improved considerably during the last half of 1981. A surge in exports cut the trade deficit for the year to \$4 billion and allowed Moscow to rebuild its assets in Western banks (Tab A). (S)

-- Yet, recent comments by a Soviet planning bureau official indicate that knowledgeable Soviets share the view of most Western experts that the prospects are dim for solving the USSR's severe economic problems. Major burdens include poor harvests due to bad weather, economic aid to Poland and high defense expenditures. Problems also exist in coal and oil industries, with gas being the single bright spot in the energy field. Gas exports are being counted on to alleviate Moscow's hard currency problem (Tab B). (S)

-- The Soviets reportedly may participate in financing the expansion of a French firm to ensure a supply of turbine rotors for the Siberian gas pipeline (Tab C). Another report indicates that the Soviets are increasing direct and indirect pressure on European manufacturers to purchase French manufactured Alsthom rotors in view of the continuing embargo of U.S. manufactured rotors (Tab D). (S)



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

MORI C05184773

Review May 21, 2012

DECLASSIFIED IN PART
NLRFC CR37
BY CA NARA DATE 11/3/12

25X1

~~SECRET~~

2

[REDACTED]

-- Soviet import officials are expressing pessimism about the outcome of grain talks with the U.S. in Paris. One official states that Moscow will delay purchasing U.S. grain in an attempt to persuade Washington to negotiate a new long-term grain agreement. The Soviets believe, however, that the U.S. will only discuss another one-year extension of the existing agreement, which is scheduled to expire September 30 (Tab F). (S)

25X1 -- Although the Soviet 1982 wheat crop is off to a good start, the odds of achieving the target of 238 million tons are slim. Even with an excellent crop, Moscow will probably import 30 to 40 million tons of grain between July 1982 and June 1983.

-- But in a related report, a Soviet official told a [REDACTED] that the Soviet Union lacks hard currency for grain purchases and that they would be buying little grain on the international market in the near future. Soviet officials hinted that 1983 grain purchases would be reduced because of the drain on Soviet foreign exchange due to problems in Poland and Afghanistan (Tab G). (C)

-- Planned expansion of the USSR poultry industry is delayed because of critical feed shortages and lack of equipment (Tab H). (C)

-- Completion of the Cheboksary tractor plant has been delayed because of technical and manpower difficulties. Officials hope for full production (6,000 tractors) by 1984 (Tab I). (C)

Eastern Europe

25X1 -- Yugoslavia is expected to experience liquidity problems until July 1982, after which the tourist season will help ease the problem and enable Yugoslavia to roll over its short and medium term loan payments coming due in 1982. (Tab J) Another report indicates that Yugoslavia's overall borrowing ability has been cut back 66 percent by one major U.S. bank since the end of January 1982 and a freeze on medium term loans to that country is in effect for the next 12-18 months.

-- On May 7 a group of West European and U.S. banks met [REDACTED] and agreed to organize a \$200 to \$300 billion loan for the National Bank of Hungary. The loan is being offered for a three year maturity with an optional rate of 1 percent over U.S. prime rate (Tab K). (S)

-- Western bankers, who are pessimistic about reaching agreement to reschedule Polish private debt obligations due this year, reportedly are considering calling default. Six

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

25X1

major banks meeting [redacted] earlier this month concluded that, because Western governments probably will not move ahead with talks to reschedule government-guaranteed obligations soon, little progress is possible on private debt rescheduling (Tab L). (S)

-- Poland has had difficulty paying for Hungarian deliveries of (unspecified) commodities. The Polish debt owed Hungary has increased to \$150 million (Tab M). (S)

-- This apparently hurts because, according to a senior Hungarian official, the economic situation in Hungary is "disastrous" (Tab N). (S)

-- There is growing dissatisfaction among the East German communist party over how the country's entire economic program had been mapped out, especially in the agricultural sector (Tab O). (S)

-- The Czechoslovak State Planning Commission is in disarray. The Commission has been unable to reach a consensus on a program to deal with the country's economic problems (Tab P). (S)

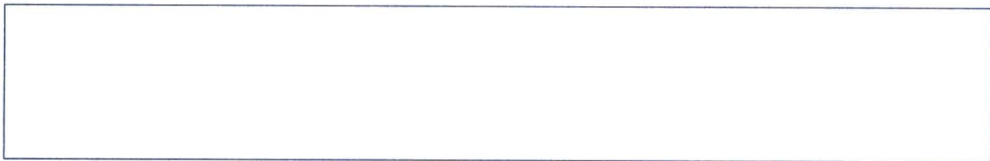
-- There appears to be growing economic disquiet in Yugoslavia. Strikes are very common in some sectors. Property crime is on the rise. Shortages continue of basic foodstuffs and prices appear to be rising without restraint (Tab Q). (S)

-- Poland and Turkey have recently reviewed their ongoing economic relations and agreed to expand bilateral trade (Tab R). (S)

Other

-- A Cuban official remarked in April that a serious food shortage is prevalent in Angola. He classified the situation as serious, chaotic and deteriorating rapidly (Tab S). (S)

-- Cuba faces the prospect of little or no real growth in 1982 and will confront serious economic problems over the remainder of the decade. Havana will need to encourage greater Western participation in its economy if it wants to achieve sustained economic growth. Still, Cuba will remain dependent on the USSR for massive levels of assistance (Tab T). (C)



25X1

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

4

25X1



cc: Don Gregg
Tom Reed
Richard Pipes
Paula Dobriansky
Henry Nau
Roger Robinson

~~SECRET~~

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168920	REPORT RE USSR (PAGE 2 ONLY)	1	ND	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168921	REPORT RE USSR: SOVIET PLANNER (PAGE 2 ONLY)	1	5/18/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

~~Secret~~

6

THBB

USSR: Soviet Planner Discusses the Economy

Recent comments by a planning bureau official indicate that knowledgeable Soviets share the view of most Western experts that the prospects are dim for solving the USSR's severe economic problems. [redacted]

25X1

The official has told a [redacted] trade seminar that external factors beyond the control of the planners are having adverse economic effects. Bad weather is the main cause for the poor harvests in recent years and is making extensive imports of farm products necessary. [redacted]

25X1

25X1

Other large burdens include economic aid to Poland and high defense expenditures. Problems also are being encountered in the coal and oil industries, with gas being the single bright spot in the energy field. Gas exports are being counted on to alleviate Moscow's hard currency problem. [redacted]

25X1

While not divulging the reasons for last year's 30-billion ruble cut in the investment planned for the period between 1981 and 1985, the official commented that the reduction would make it nearly impossible to overcome bottlenecks in the economy, including the shortage of railroad rolling stock. Soviet workers, he stated, are poorly motivated and frustrated by a lack of goods on which to spend their wages. [redacted]

25X1

Comment: The available evidence supports the planner's pessimistic assessments. The GNP has grown less than 2 percent during each of the last three years, and an even worse start has been made this year. The planner's candid remarks indicate that there is a growing concern in Moscow about the prospects of the economy, which may prompt further changes in the current five-year plan. [redacted]

25X1

MORI C05184774

25X1

DECLASSIFIED IN PART

NLR CRIST

BY GN NARA DATE 1/13/12

~~Secret~~

18 May 1982

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168922	REPORT RE USSR (PAGE 2 ONLY)	1	5/21/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

7

~~Secret~~

168922

TAB C

USSR - WESTERN EUROPE: Pipeline Equipment

The Soviets reportedly may participate in financing the expansion of a French firm to ensure a supply of turbine rotors for the Siberian gas pipeline. [redacted]

25X1

The USSR would put up 46 percent of the initial capital required by Alsthom-Atlantique to expand its production of rotors for the Soviets. Moscow wants to obtain 100 rotors from the French firm--40 are already on order--to use in the US-designed gas turbines it intends to install along the pipeline. US-manufactured rotors have been embargoed because of the Soviet role in the imposition of martial law in Poland. [redacted]

25X1

The Soviets are exerting growing pressure on West European firms that are under contract to provide the gas turbines to accept the French rotors. Before the embargo, initial deliveries of turbines to the USSR had been scheduled for July. [redacted]

25:

25X1

[Large redacted block]

Comment: The Soviets probably hope that their financing for Alsthom will induce turbine manufacturers to buy the French rotors now rather than wait for a possible suspension of the embargo on US rotors. Moscow is likely to react to further delays by again threatening to place the West European firms in default of their contracts, hoping that these firms in turn will prevail on the banks and governments in their countries to accommodate the Soviets. [redacted]

MORI C05184774

-CIA-

25X1

DECLASSIFIED IN PART

NLRR crest

BY CIV NARA DATE 1/13/12

2

~~Secret~~

21 May 1982

25X1

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
-----------	---	------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------

168923 CABLE

101917Z MAY 82

1 5/10/1982 B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168924	CABLE	4	5/12/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
-----------	---	------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------------------

168925 REPORT

1 5/21/1982 B1

RE USSR-US (PAGE 3 ONLY)

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

~~Secret~~

T#B.F 12

USSR-US: Grain Negotiations

Soviet import officials are expressing pessimism about the outcome of grain talks with the US today and tomorrow in Paris.

[Redacted]

25X1

One official states that Moscow will delay purchasing US grain in an attempt to persuade Washington to negotiate a new long-term grain agreement. The Soviets believe, however, that the US will only discuss another one-year extension of the existing agreement, which is scheduled to expire 30 September. [Redacted]

25X1

Comment: The Soviets almost certainly believe that the current world glut in grain strengthens their negotiating position. World production set a record in the 1981-82 crop year, while demand was stagnant except for the USSR. Grain stocks may rise again this year, to new record levels. (C NF)

Recent Soviet efforts to arrange grain purchases for next year from sources other than the US further strengthen Moscow's hand. The USSR signed a three-year agreement with Thailand in April for a total of 2.7 million tons of corn, rice, and tapioca, and earlier this month meetings were held with Canada on increasing grain supplies. (C NF)

The Soviets, however, probably believe that they cannot consistently secure the grain they need without US help. They also are likely to anticipate that the international grain market will change, leaving them in a less advantageous bargaining position. (C NF) -CIA, NSA-

MORI C05184775

DECLASSIFIED IN PART

NLRR *CPST*

BY *CW* NARA DATE *1/3/12*

~~Secret~~

21 May 1982

25X1

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
168926	CABLE 171736Z MAY 82	1	5/17/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168927	CABLE RE USSR	2	5/13/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168928	CABLE RE USSR	4	5/18/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168929	CABLE	3	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168930	CABLE 191507Z MAY 82	1	5/19/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
168931	REPORT RE POLAND	1	5/20/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

~~SECRET~~

24

168931

TABL
(2 pieces)

POLAND: Western Banks Consider Default

Western bankers, who are pessimistic about reaching agreement to reschedule Polish private debt obligations due this year, reportedly are considering calling default. Six major banks meeting [redacted] earlier this month concluded that, because Western governments probably will not move ahead with talks to reschedule government-guaranteed obligations soon, little progress is possible on private debt rescheduling. Moreover, the six banks--comprising a new Policy Guidance Committee--want to drop the cumbersome procedures used in the negotiations in 1981 and grant more authority to a small group of bank negotiators. [redacted]

25X1

25X1

Comment: This is the first indication that major banks are considering default as a serious possibility. The banks, however, presumably still want to avoid or at least delay the large losses that default would impose on them. The new group may be using the threat of default to gain leverage in organizing the rescheduling talks for this year. Other banks are likely to oppose the proposed changes in the negotiating structure, which will further delay and complicate agreement on debt relief in 1982. [redacted]

-CIA, DIA, NSA-

25X1

4

~~Secret~~

20 May 1982

25X1

DECLASSIFICATION
NLR/CRT
BY AV NARA DATE 11/03/12

MORI C05184776

~~SECRET~~

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168932	CABLE 191459Z MAY 82	1	5/19/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168933	CABLE	4	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168934	CABLE	3	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168935	CABLE	4	5/17/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168936	CABLE	3	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168937	CABLE	4	5/12/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168938	CABLE	3	5/11/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168939	CABLE	2	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
168942	REPORT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND ENERGY WEEKLY	2	5/14/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

#12

**International
Economic & Energy
Weekly (U)**

14 May 1982

DECLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED
NLR 748-9-38-7-9

BY CW NARA DATE 11/3/12

Perspective

Cuba: Walking the Tightrope (U)

Cuba faces a run of lean years. Over the coming decade, Havana probably will be compelled to deal with the economic realities of more limited Soviet assistance. Although Moscow will continue to provide the basic level of support necessary to ensure Communist rule, at best, the growth of Soviet aid will slow. There is even the possibility that Moscow, facing serious economic problems of its own, could cut its aid to Cuba. Any reduction in Soviet backing will sharply curb growth and increase the possibility of serious internal discontent.

Havana faces other constraints to growth, both external and internal. Sugar earnings face both usual price cycles and growing competition from other sweeteners; lower global growth rates will limit Cuba's markets for other exports. Moreover, heavy debt service obligations will place an increasing burden upon Cuba. Western sources of capital will become more difficult to tap as bankers shy away from lending to Communist countries. The internal rigidities of Cuba's socialist system and a set of unrealistic development goals will add to these external pressures.

In this grim setting, few workable strategies are available to the Castro regime. Havana could:

- Pursue a concerted effort to encourage greater Western participation in the economy.
- Undertake further liberalization of the domestic economy.

The leadership already has begun to approach the West and liberalize the domestic economy. Havana, for example, is seeking joint ventures with businesses from various Western countries. Recent domestic reforms have included the creation of a limited private agricultural market, wage increases, and wholesale and retail price hikes.

How much further down this road Cuba will travel will depend upon accommodations reached by two elements of the Cuban leadership—the hardliners and the technocrats:

- The hardliners, led by the guerrilla elite, are the most influential element in the Cuban leadership. They are willing to sacrifice economic considerations to achieve revolutionary foreign policy goals. They remain wary of the increased vulnerability that expanded economic relations with the West entails. Domestically, the hardliners seek to maintain the purity of the revolution.

- The pragmatic element, headed by Cuban Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, has retained primary responsibility for the performance of the economy. The pragmatists, the driving force behind previous economic reforms, will continue to defend the necessity of further liberalization measures. They will still push to facilitate close ties with the West to ease constraints on growth.

All elements of the leadership probably recognize the economic benefits of turning more to the West to augment Moscow's aid flows. The dominant hardliners, however, probably will continue to undercut far-reaching reforms and may even rein in existing liberalization measures.

The above information is Confidential.

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
168940	ROUTING SLIP NSC ROUTING SLIP (W/NOTE ADDED)	1	ND	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

~~SECRET~~

3643

51

CLASSIFICATION

CIRCLE ONE BELOW

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

MODE

PAGES

4

IMMEDIATE

8/27/82 EOB

DACOM #

04

RELEASER

N2

PRIORITY

DEX #

#

DTG

261251Z MAY 82

ROUTINE

TTY #

#

FROM/LOCATION/

WPC HAS SEEN

1. The SITUATION ROOM

TO/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

1. MILAIDE FOR THE PRESIDENT TOR-261310Z

2.

3.

4.

INFORMATION ADDRESSES/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

1.

2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/REMARKS:

for INCLUSION IN THE MORNING PACKAGE

NOTE: TABS NOT INCLUDED

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION

WITHDRAWAL SHEET

Ronald Reagan Library

Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

Withdrawer

KDB 8/27/2015

File Folder

SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION
UPDATES (5/21/82)

FOIA

F03-002/5
SKINNER

Box Number

19

115

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restrictions</i>
168941	PROFILE SHEET NSC/S	1	5/21/1982	B1

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

NSC/S PROFILE

~~SECRET~~

ID 8203643

52

RECEIVED 21 MAY 82 19

TO CLARK

FROM MARTIN

DOCDATE 21 MAY 82

BAILEY

21 MAY 82

16894

KEYWORDS: USSR

ECONOMICS

EUROPE EAST

CIA

SUBJECT: SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL SITUATION UPDATE #23

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE:

STATUS IX FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

CLARK

GREGG

DECLASSIFIED

NLRR ^{CRS} NLR-748-19-38-B-8

PIPES

NAU

BY CJ NARA DATE 1/13/12

REED

DOBRIANSKY

COMMENTS

REF#

LOG

NSCIFID

(N /)

ACTION OFFICER (S)

ASSIGNED

ACTION REQUIRED

DUE

COPIES TO

601 Clark noted

NB, WM

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH FILE

PH (C) N