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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL ZUMWALT

FROM: Amie Hoeber *Amie*

SUBJECT: Comparison of Forces between 1970 and 1974

The attached table is the comparison of strategic forces of the Soviet Union between July 1970 and July 1974.

Did you want anything on non-strategic forces?

I am still working on a comparison of the SALT proposals for those years.

The CNO Posture Statements you wanted have been ordered, long ago, but have not yet come in nor has a reply come back on them. I will keep you posted. I just wanted you to know the status.

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Comparison of Soviet
Strategic Forces

	<u>July 1970</u>	<u>July 1974</u>
ICBMs	SS-7 } 220 SS-8 } SS-11 (single warhead) 800 SS-13 40 TOTAL = 1060	SS-7 } 209 SS-8 } SS-9 288 SS-11 (single warhead) 970 SS-11 (triplet warhead) 40 SS-13 60 TOTAL = 1567
SLBMs	SS-N-4 (diesel) 75 SS-N-5 (nuc.) 45 SS-N-6 (nuc.) 160 TOTAL = 280	SS-N-4 (diesel) 27 SS-N-5 (nuc.) 24 SS-N-6 (nuc.) 528 SS-N-8 (nuc.) 108 SS-N-5 (diesel) 33 TOTAL = 720
Bombers	TU-95 Bear 100 MYA-4 Bison 40	TU-95 Bear 100 MYA-4 Bison 40

Sources: IISS Military Balance 1970-71, Military Balance 1974-75, Defense Monitor, August 1974.

Note: A. Wohlstetter, "Legends of the Strategic Arms Race," USSI Report 75-1, United States Strategic Institute, Washington, D.C. 1975, gives slightly higher 1970 mid-year total numbers as follows:

	<u>IISS</u>	<u>Legends...</u>
ICBMs	1060	1299
SLBMs	280	304
Bombers	140	145