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Agricultural Research in the U.S.

We have received considerable material on agricultural research in the US, in response to a request sent to USSR some weeks ago. Dr. Burdock and Mr. Johnson had interest in this, and I believe these data will serve us in our planning.

The first attachment, "A National Program of Research for Agriculture", copies some sections from a 1966 report prepared by a Federal-State study group. These sections present much of the rationale of our US efforts and how they are organized.

The second attachment "Inventory of Agricultural Research, FY 1969 and 1970" copies four summary tables from a 260 page statistical document. These summary tables give scientist man-years, and dollars for:

1. National total USSR, State Experiment Stations, Forestry Schools and other Institutions
2. USSR
3. AMS of USSR
4. State Experiment Stations.

"Scientific man-years" are defined as assistant professors and above, and GS-11 and above for USSR. GS-11 includes persons with MS degrees and some experience (not beginning MS employees), or better.

The full documents are placed in the library.

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