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TAGS: ECON, ENRG, EPET, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN JANUARY:
GETTING THE YEAR OFF TO A POOR START.

1. THERE ARE OBVIOUS GAPS IN THE SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PERFORMANCE DATA FOR JANUARY PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S EDITION OF "EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA". AMONG THE MISSING WERE LAST MONTH'S PERCENTAGE GROWTH RATES FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, THE KEY ECONOMIC AGGREGATES NORMALLY PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION. ONE PRODUCT CATEGORY, COMBINED LIVESTOCK FEED, HAS ALSO BEEN DROPPED FROM THE STATISTICS. DATA FOR OTHER INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT CATEGORIES IS PRESENT IN A NEW, SLIMMED-DOWN STYLE, WHICH OMITTS THE ONCE-STANDARD PERCENTAGE COMPARISON WITH PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

2. A GLANCE AT SOVIET OUTPUT DATA FOR JANUARY, 1981, PROVIDES A READY EXCUSE FOR RETICENCE THIS TIME OUT: PRODUCTION IN A MAJORITY OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES WAS LOWER LAST MONTH THAN A YEAR AGO. THIS IS TRUE FOR COMMODITIES SPANNING THE SPECTRUM OF SOVIET ECONOMIC ACTIVITY: OUTPUT WAS LOWER LAST MONTH THAN A YEAR EARLIER FOR A VARIETY OF INTERMEDIATE INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS (OIL, COAL, STEEL, ROLLED STEEL, IRON ORE, MINERAL FERTILIZER, CAUSTIC SODA, CUT LUMBER, PAPER, CEMENT), FOR MANUFACTURED CONSUMER GOODS

(PASSENGER CARS, RADIOS, REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, TEXTILES) AND FOOD STUFFS (MEAT, SAUSAGES, BUTTER, MARGARINE). ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMENTARY ON THE STATISTICS SINGLES OUT THE MACHINE-BUILDING SECTOR AS BEING ESPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL LAST MONTH, THE OUTPUT DATA REVEALS THAT OUTPUT OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT MACHINERY CATEGORIES (COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, OIL INDUSTRY MACHINERY, DIESEL AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES, RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS) ALSO SLUMPED LAST MONTH IN COMPARISON WITH A YEAR EARLIER.

3. THE STORY WAS MUCH THE SAME IN THE ENERGY SECTOR. NATURAL GAS PLAYED ITS ACCUSTOMED ROLE AS THE STAR SOVIET PERFORMER; PRODUCTION IS UP FROM JANUARY 1981, AS WAS THE DAILY EXTRACTION RATE. THIS WAS VIRTUALLY THE END OF THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER. OIL OUTPUT WAS DOWN SLIGHTLY THIS JANUARY FROM A YEAR EARLIER, ALTHOUGH THE DAILY EXTRACTION RATE HELD RELATIVELY STEADY. THIS WAS THE FIRST JANUARY SINCE AT LEAST 1978 THAT PRODUCTION FELL FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, HOWEVER. COAL OUTPUT CONTINUES TO DROP, AS THE OFFICIAL COMMENTARY SOMEWHAT TESTILY NOTED. MORE ELECTRICITY WAS GENERATED THIS JANUARY THAN IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, BUT THE OFFICIAL COMMENTARY'S JOY AT THIS DEVELOPMENT WAS TEMPERED. THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION NOTED THAT "THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION AND ITS LOCAL SUBSIDIARIES DID NOT TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES (LAST MONTH) TO GUARANTEE THE UNINTERRUPTED SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY TO MANY AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING AREAS OF SIBERIA, WHERE PRODUCTION OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER FELL AND THERMAL POWER STATIONS WERE ALLOWED TO STAND IDLE". THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT COMMENTS IN THE SOVIET MEDIA IN RECENT WEEKS CONCERNING POWER OUTAGES IN PROVINCIAL AREAS, A CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE PARTICULARLY AFFECTED PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

4. COMMENT: OF 58 LISTED ITEMS IN EKGZ, 36 SHOW LOWER PRODUCTION IN 1982 THAN 1981. WHILE IN 1981 STEEL PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR JANUARY EXCEEDED THOSE OF A YEAR EARLIER BY 2.4 PERCENT, IN 1982 THEY WERE 4.6 PERCENT BELOW 1981. MANY OTHER SUCH
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EXAMPLES OF A STRIKING DOWNTURN COULD BE CITED. THE
NUMBERS SUGGEST A SHARP DROP IN SOVIET ECONOMIC
GROWTH, IF GROWTH THERE WAS AT ALL THIS JANUARY.
FAILURE TO PROVIDE OVERALL FIGURES ON INDUSTRIAL
GROWTH AND LABOR PRODUCTIVITY ALSO SUGGEST THAT
WITH SO MANY MAJOR ITEMS SLUMPING, THOSE FIGURES
WERE SIMPLY TOO BAD TO PUBLISH, LIKE THE 1981 GRAIN
HARVEST. WE HAVE NO READY EXPLANATION FOR THIS
DOWNTURN IN SOVIET PRODUCTION ALTHOUGH WE NOTE THAT
JANUARY 1981 HAD ONE MORE WORK DAY THAN JANUARY 1982.
HOWEVER, THAT DAY WAS JANUARY 2, 1981 WHICH FELL
AMID THE FOUR-DAY NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND, AND WE DOUBT
THAT ANY GREAT PRODUCTION RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED THEN.
JANUARY 1982 HAD NO ESPECIALLY BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS
OR OTHER OBJECTIVE REASONS OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE TO
EXPLAIN THESE RESULTS. WE ARE AT THIS STAGE
RELUCTANT TO DRAW TOO SWEEPING CONCLUSIONS FROM FIGURES
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY, AND WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR
EXPLANATIONS OF HOW THE PICTURE APPARENTLY CHANGED
SO QUICKLY IN SO MANY DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF
PRODUCTION. END COMMENT.

5. THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS WAS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING
STATISTICS. ENERGY OUTPUT DATA:

	(1)	(2)	(3)
ELECTRICITY (BILLION KWH)	12.9	4.16	3.2
OIL (MILLION METRIC TONS)	51.5	1.7	-0.2
(MILLION BARRELS PER DAY)	12.2		
GAS (BILLION CUBIC METERS)	42.6	1.4	6.0

COAL
(MILLION METRIC TONS) 61.7 2.0 -2.5
COLUMN HEADINGS:
(1) PRODUCTION IN JANUARY 1982.
(2) DAILY PRODUCTION RATE IN JANUARY 1982.
(3) PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN OUTPUT, JANUARY 1981
TO JANUARY 1982.

6. SELECTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SERIES FOR JULY:

	(1)	(2)	(3)
PRIMARY MATERIALS:			
STEEL (MILLION METRIC TONS)	12.4	13.0	-4.6
ROLLED SHEET STEEL (MILLION METRIC TONS)	8.5	9.2	-7.6
CEMENT (MILLION METRIC TONS)	9.8	10.6	-7.5
LUMBER (MILLION METRIC TONS)	27.2	29	-6.2
FINISHED INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT:			
TRUCKS (THOUSANDS)	64.3	65.8	-2.3
DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES (MILLION HORSEPOWER)	330	342	-3.5
FREIGHT CARS (THOUSANDS)	4.9	5.3	-7.5
STEEL PIPE (MILLION METRIC TONS)	1.5	1.5	-
MINERAL FERTILIZER (NUTRIENT BASIS, IN MILLION METRIC TONS)	2.2	2.3	-4.3
CONSUMPTION ITEMS:			
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MEAT (FROM STATE SOURCES			
IN THOUSANDS OF TONS)	758	827	-8.3
BUTTER (FROM STATE SOURCES			
IN THOUSANDS OF TONS)	46.7	50.4	-7.3
PASSENGER CARS (THOUSANDS)	104	113	-8.0

COLUMN HEADINGS:

- (1) PRODUCTION IN JULY 1982.
- (2) PRODUCTION IN JULY 1981.
- (3) PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 1981 TO JANUARY 1982.

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Communist**Soviet Problems
Worsening**

Food supplies in the USSR are becoming tighter, putting more pressure on the retail food network and on the special food distribution system. Agricultural production in 1981 was 10 percent below the record high of 1978. Despite unprecedented and costly imports of grain and other foodstuffs—accounting for some 40 percent of hard currency imports—supplies to the consumer have failed to keep pace with the continued growth in demand caused by steady wage increases. The system of distributing food supplies directly to workers in key industrial installations—which the government uses to minimize unrest over poor living conditions—is showing signs of strain. Government-sanctioned diversion of food to greater numbers of special customers and black-market siphoning have led to food rationing in retail outlets. Nearly 20 cities have rationing systems, and limits on purchases have been imposed in many others. (S)

Over the short term, the supply of quality foods probably will worsen. Increased supplies of meat will occur only if there is substantial distress slaughtering, and the resulting improvement in meat supplies would be only temporary. The supply of milk and other dairy items will not improve before summer. Shortages of potatoes and other vegetables will persist until spring. Reserves are low, and imports cannot offset production shortfalls. Some incidents of food-related unrest are likely. The government's technique of supplying emergency food, however, should help prevent local flareups from spreading or lasting long. The increasing stringency in food supplies, however, may further damage the growth in labor productivity. (C)

Agricultural Production

Million Tons

	1978-79	1980-81
Meat	15.5	15.1
Milk	94.0	89.7
Potatoes	88.6	69.5
Vegetables	27.6	25.8

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