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Trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc: Exports of Strategic Materials

Thailand has made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to the Sino-Soviet Bloc countries during the second and third quarters of 1961, nor during the portion of the fourth quarter covered by this report.

For the Ambassador:

Philip M. Davenport
Acting Officer in Charge of Economic Affairs

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March 23, 1961
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SUBJECT: Thailand's Trade With Soviet Bloc, July - December 1960

510 Trade w/ Soviet Bloc

Enclosed are statistical summaries by country and commodity category of Thailand's trade with the Soviet Bloc for the last six months of 1960. Compared to the first six months Thai imports from the bloc increased by roughly 90% while her exports more than doubled. This resulted in a doubling of total trade with the bloc in 1960 compared with 1959, rather than the estimated 46% increased predicted in Embassy despatch 69 of August 9, 1960.

The information has been extracted from Thailand's customs statistics with the exception of rubber exports. Most of the rubber and tin exported from Thailand is shipped from provincial ports. This contrasts with other commodities which are imported and exported almost entirely through the port of Bangkok. The Royal Thai Customs Department is normally several months behind in publishing monthly and annual statistics. Provincial ports are notorious for tardiness in submitting import-export statistics to the Government, with the result that the Government's monthly bulletin never contains statistics from provincial ports, and the annual bulletin is not published until June of the next year. Information on rubber exports through provincial ports was not available from the Customs Department for use in the attached tables. Consequently, estimates had to be obtained from market sources. They are thought, however, to be accurate.

Because of the late release of monthly and annual statistics by the Royal Customs Department it is suggested that the dates for reporting Thailand's trade with the bloc be shifted from January and July to March and September.

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Commodity Codes

0 Food
1 Beverages & Tobacco
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats
5 Chemicals
6 Manufactured Goods Classified, Chiefly by Material
7 Machinery & Transport Equipment
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
9 Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities.

For the Ambassador:

Floyd L. Whittington
Counselor of Embassy
for Economic Affairs

Enclosure:

a. Thailand's Imports From The Soviet Bloc, July - December 1960.
b. Thailand's Exports To The Soviet Bloc, July - December 1960.
c. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group, July - December 1960.
d. Thailand's Exports By Commodity Group, July - December 1960.

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a. Thailand's Imports From The Soviet Bloc
July - December 1960
Port of Bangkok Only
(In Baht)1/

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,135,495	2,693	22,049	172,234	14,332,471
Czechoslovakia	693,400 2/	-	-	-	-	432,520	17,541,305	7,726,118	797,072	-	27,190,415
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	190	6,303	-	-	-	232,760	17,109,324	125,298	67,404	6,258	17,627,331
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	82,877	6,139,394	111,569	110,412	2,719	6,443,171
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	706,103	-	-	-	706,103
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	50,308	-	-	-	-	50,308
East Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,774	-	-	-	19,774
TOTAL By Commodity	693,590	6,303	-	-	-	798,545	55,727,475	7,965,678	996,937	181,211	66,369,755
(Total Thai Imports from all countries)											(4,689,743,307)

1/ Approximately Baht 21 = $ 1

2/ Milk.

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b. Thailand's Exports To The Soviet Bloc
July - December 1960
Port Of Bangkok Only 1/
(In Baht)

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	-	-	55,319,168 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,557	55,553,725
Czechoslovakia	-	-	29,945,657 3/	-	-	-	8,069	-	1,081	30	29,952,837
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	1,835,307 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,835,307
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	742	-	-	-	742
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	195,516	-	-	281,600	-	-	-	-	-	3,120	480,236
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL By Commodity	195,516	-	87,078,132	281,600	-	-	8,811	-	1,081	237,707	87,802,847
(Total Thai Exports from all countries)											(3,626,400,966)

1/ Only Bangkok exports except rubber, rubber statistics include exports from provincial ports.

2/ 3/ 4/ All rubber

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c. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group
(in thousands of Baht)
Bangkok Port Only
July - December 1960

Commodity Group	1960 (July - December)
0	694/ 336,325/ .21
1	6/ 32,398/ .02
2	0/ 61,596/ .00
3	0/ 483,583/ .00
4	0/ 7,445/ .00
5	799/ 486,601/ .16
6	55,727/1,616,174/3.45
7	7,966/1,090,475/ .72
8	997/ 245,437/ .41
9	182/ 301,720/ .06
TOTAL	66,370/4,689,745/1.41

NOTE: First figure represents imports from the Soviet Bloc, second figure is total imports from all countries; third figure is percentage figure of imports from the Soviet Bloc. Thus, for example, from July - December 1960 (66,370/4,689,743/1.41). Thailand's total imports from the Soviet Bloc were 66,370 Baht, total imports from all countries were 4,689,743 Baht, the Soviet Bloc imports represent 1.41% of total imports.

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4. Thailand's Exports By Commodity Group
(In thousands of Baht)
Bangkok Port Only
July - December 1960

Commodity Group	1960(July - December)
0	196/2,071,100/ .01
1	0/ 15,566/ .00
2	87,078/ 801,127/1.09
3	202/ 37,879/ .74
4	0/ 1,238/ .00
5	0/ 5,660/ .00
6	9/ 54,547/ .02
7	0/ 16,373/ .00
8	1/ 9,340/ .01
9	236/ 613,571/ .04
TOTAL	87,513/3,626,401 1/ .24

NOTE: Same as imports

1/ Include estimated value of rubber export from the provincial ports for U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia and Poland.

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March 23, 1961
DATE

REF : CERP: Section B, Item I-B-1

24 MAR 1961

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SUBJECT: Commercial Promotion in Thailand by Bloc Countries.

In recent weeks there has appeared a spate of newspaper advertisements for Bloc products. Enclosed are those appearing in the English language press for the period March 1-21, 1961. At least one advertisement has appeared each day. Repeats have not been included in the enclosures.

The Embassy hesitates to interpret what lies behind the sudden promotional spurt. Poland has an active intelligent trade representative in Thailand but he has been here for more than a year and the recent rash of promotional literature is something new. In 1960 Poland bought only slightly more than $100,000 from Thailand while her exports to this country were valued at more than $1,000,000, principally manufactured goods.

In 1960 Russia spent more than $4,000,000 on Thai products, principally rubber, while exporting about $1,000,000 worth of Russian goods. It is possible that she would like to close the trade deficit, and promotional schemes keeping Russian goods before the Thai public are not in discord with her recent overtures for closer political, economic and cultural relations with Thailand.

For the Ambassador:

Floyd L. Whittington
Counselor of Embassy
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Enclosures:

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

October 3, 1960

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REF : Section B Requirements: Item I - B - 3

	ACTION	DEPT.
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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc during Second Quarter 1960

According to the Department of Customs and other sources available to the Embassy, Thailand has made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to Soviet Bloc countries in the second quarter of 1960.

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

DATE September 13, 1960

REF : CHRP: Section 2, Item I - A - 6

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SUBJECT: Trade With Soviet Bloc

Enclosed as of possible interest is an advertisement for Hungarian electrical equipment which appeared in the August 13 issue of the Bangkok Post. Advertisements from other bloc countries appear occasionally. Hungarian exports to Thailand in 1959 totaled slightly more than $300,000. Most importers are Indian firms which establish letters of credit in Pounds Sterling through London banks.

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

August 9, 1960
DATE

REF : CENP: Section B, Item I - B - 1

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SUBJECT: Thailand's Trade With Soviet Bloc, January - June 1960

510 Trade with Soviet Bloc

Enclosed are statistical summaries by country and commodity category of Thailand's trade with the Soviet Bloc for the period January - June 1960. Statistics for the first six months of 1959 are not available for comparison. Projecting January - June 1960 statistics permits the comparison of 1959 total, with an estimated annual rate for this year. The estimated 43 per cent increase in total trade with the Bloc is made up principally of increases in commodity categories 2, 6, and 7. Of these the largest individual increase is in USSR and Czechoslovakian rubber purchases.

The information has been extracted from Thailand's customs statistics with the important exception of rubber exports. Most of Thailand's rubber is shipped from provincial ports, which are slow in forwarding statistical reports to the Thai Government. Consequently the Thai rubber merchants are a more complete source of information on recent rubber exports. It should be emphasized that customs statistics show trade on the basis of the country of shipment or immediate destination, not by country of origin or ultimate destination.

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Commodity Codes

0	Food
1	Beverages & Tobacco
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats
5	Chemicals
6	Manufactured Goods Classified, Chiefly by Material
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
9	Miscellaneous Transactions & Commodities.

For the Charge d'Affaires a.i.:

Floyd L. Whittington
Counselor of Embassy
for Economic Affairs

Enclosures:

a. Thailand's Imports From The Soviet Bloc, January - June 1960.
b. Thailand's Exports To The Soviet Bloc, January - June 1960.
c. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group, January - June 1960.
d. Thailand's Exports By Commodity Group, January - June 1960.
e. Thailand's Imports-Exports By Commodity Group For 1959 and Estimate For 1960.

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6. Thailand's Imports From The Soviet Bloc
January - June 1960
Port Of Bangkok Only
(In Baht)

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	2,542,924 1/	-	-	-	-	-	7,957,264	-	1,634	79,451	10,581,273
Poland	-	2,543	-	-	-	94,207	7,510,514	109,487	36,748	-	7,753,299
Czechoslovakia	1,508,631	-	-	-	-	46,124	11,310,379	8,329,353	652,759	-	21,847,246
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	47,868	4,728,851	14,421	101,595	8,550	4,901,285
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	190	308
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,130	-	2,130
East Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	-	-	-	178
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total By Commodity	4,051,555	2,543	-	-	-	188,199	31,507,186	8,453,261	794,984	88,191	45,085,719
(Total Thai Imports from all countries)											(4,549,333,665)

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b. Thailand's Exports To The Soviet Bloc
January - June 1960 1/
Port Of Bangkok Only
(In Baht)

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	425	-	33,079,194 2/	-	-	-	4,436	-	50	303,519	33,387,614
Poland	-	-	640,739	-	-	-	641	-	-	-	641,380
Czechoslovakia	-	-	6,326,495 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	6,326,516
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	143,208	-	-	212,800	-	-	-	-	-	2,060	358,068
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Germany	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total By Commodity	143,633	-	40,046,428	212,800	-	-	5,079	-	50	305,591	40,713,579
(Total Thai Exports from all countries)											(2,613,975,961)

1/ Only Bangkok exports except rubber. Ruber statistics include exports from provincial ports.
2/ Rubber 33,000,000 Baht
3/ All rubber.

e. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group
(in thousands of baht)
1960 (January - June)

Commodity Group	1960 (January - June)		
0	4,052/	287,106/	1.41
1	2/	73,660/	0
2	0/	50,371/	0
3	0/	453,978/	0
4	0/	11,926/	0
5	108/	465,918/	0.04
6	31,507/	1,570,136/	2.00
7	8,453/	1,213,709/	0.69
8	795/	245,302/	0.32
9	88/	177,218/	0.04
Total	45,086/	4,549,334/	0.99

Note: First figure represents imports from the Soviet Bloc; second figure is total imports from all countries; third figure is percentage figure of imports from the Soviet Bloc. Thus, for example, from January - June 1960 (45,086/ 4,549,334/ 0.99) Thailand's total imports from the Soviet Bloc were 45,086 Baht; total imports from all countries were 4,549,334 Baht; the Soviet Bloc imports represented 0.99 of total imports.

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4. Thailand's Exports by Commodity Group (in thousands of baht) 1960 (January - June)

Commodity Group	1960 (January - June)		
0	144/	1,720,271/	0
1	0/	7,033/	0
2	40,046/	755,253/	5.30
3	213/	28,380/	0.75
4	0/	611/	0
5	0/	4,373/	0
6	5/	40,306/	0.01
7	0/	17,245/	0
8	0/	7,183/	0
9	306/	32,515/	0.94
Total	40,709/	2,623,976/	1.56

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e. Thailand's Imports-Exports By Commodity Group
For 1959 and Estimate For 1960
(in thousands of baht)

	1959			1960 (estimate)		
Commodity Group	Import	Export	Total	Import	Export	Total
0	2,268	2	2,270	8,104	288	8,392
1	0	0	0	4	0	4
2	18	50,138 1/	50,156	0	80,092	80,092
3	0	0	0	0	426	426
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	857	0	857	376	0	376
6	55,797	0	55,797	63,024	10	63,024
7	8,195	0	8,195	16,906	0	16,906
8	1,762	2	1,764	1,590	0	1,590
9	249	428	677	176	612	788
Total	69,126	50,570	119,696	90,172	81,418	171,590

1/ Despatches 332 of December 7, 1959 and 450 of February 9, 1960 did not include in this category rubber shipments to USSR totalling Baht 43,653,503. Provincial port statistics were then not available.

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

April 4, 1960
DATE

REF : CHRP: Section B, Item 1 - B - 3

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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc During Fourth Quarter 1959

According to the Department of Customs and other sources available to the Embassy, Thailand made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to Soviet Bloc countries in the fourth quarter of 1959.

For the Ambassador:

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TO : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

February 9, 1960
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SUBJECT: Thailand's Trade With The Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1959.

510 Trade with Soviet Bloc

The referenced despatch gives figures for total value of Thailand's trade with the Sino-Soviet Bloc from January - September 1959. This report covers the remaining months (October - December) 1959 for the Port of Bangkok only; statistics for provincial ports covering this period are not yet available. The detailed commodity breakdown is not repeated since it can be found in the referenced despatch. The figures for October - December period have been added to the January - September period to complete the total picture for 1959.

These data supplement those received by the Department in published form under the CIEP program.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

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for Economic Affairs.

Enclosures:

a. Trade Between Thailand & Countries of The Sino-Soviet Bloc - Commodity Code.
b. Thailand's Imports From The Sino-Soviet Bloc, October-December 1959.
c. Thailand's Exports To The Sino-Soviet Bloc, October-December 1959.
d. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group, October-December 1959.
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Trade Between Thailand & Countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc

The tables on the following pages have extracted from Thailand's customs statistics Thailand's trade with the countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc by commodity categories and the more important individual commodities (for the latter, see referenced despatch). It should be explained that the trade figures in the following tables come from customs statistics which show trade on the basis of the country of shipment or immediate destination, not by country of origin or ultimate destination. In the case of Mainland China, many goods passed through Hong Kong and other ports and thus show those latter countries rather than Mainland China as the country with which the trade was conducted. Import trade with Communist China was completely prohibited effective January 17, 1959; prior to that time, it is estimated that imports from the Mainland constituted 4 to 5 per cent of total Thai imports. (For an analysis of Mainland China exports to Thailand, see Embassy Despatch 257 of October 9, 1958.)

In the following tables, the following are the commodity codes used.

a. [redacted]

0 Food
1 Beverages & Tobacco
2 Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels
3 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats
5 Chemicals
6 Manufactured Goods Classified, Chiefly by Material
7 Machinery & Transport Equipments
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Thailand's Imports From The Sino-Soviet Bloc
October - December 1959
Port Of Bangkok Only
(In Baht)

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	1,274,479 1/	-	-	-	-	-	4,427,737	1,226	6,203	14,466	5,724,171
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	1,348	-	-	-	-	70,252	1,917,360	10,492	1,011	-	2,016,963
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	-	187,943	5,612,423	610,066	303,214	-	6,721,646
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	11,661	2,140,220	-	-	1,067	2,152,948
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total by Commodity	1,275,827	-	-	-	-	277,856	14,097,240	637,784	310,488	15,533	1/ 16,615,728
(Total Thai Imports from all countries)											(2,352,309,004)

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a. Thailand's Exports To The Sino-Soviet Bloc
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Port of Bangkok Only
(In Baht)

Country	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total By Country
U.S.S.R.	743	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,746	72,489
Red China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	178
Czechoslovakia	-	-	4,005,715 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,005,715
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rumania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total By Commodity	743	-	4,005,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,924	4,078,382
(Total Thai Exports to all countries)											(1,415,485,513)

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d. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group (in thousands of baht) 1959 (October-November-December).

Commodity Group	1959 (Oct.-Dec.)
0	1,276/ 165,179/0.77
1	0/ 56,302/ 0
2	0/ 22,199/ 0
3	0/ 260,451/ 0
4	0/ 8,677/ 0
5	278/ 221,116/0.13
6	14,090/ 831,570/1.70
7	638/ 614,124/0.10
8	310/ 120,000/0.24
9	16/ 44,494/0.04
Total	16,616/2,352,310/0.71

Note: First figure represents imports from the Sino-Soviet Bloc; second figure is total imports from all countries; third figure is percentage figure of imports from the Sino-Soviet Bloc. Thus, for example, from October-December 1959 (16,616/ 2,352,310/ 0.71) Thailand's total imports from the Sino-Soviet Bloc were 16,616 Baht; total imports from all countries were 2,352,310 Baht; the Sino-Soviet Bloc imports represented 0.71 of total imports.

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Thailand's Exports By Commodity Group
(in thousands of baht)
1959 (October-November-December)

Commodity Group	1959 (Oct.-Dec.)
0	0/ 902,852/ 0
1	0/ 298/ 0
2	4,006/ 319,402/1.06
3	0/ 11,164/ 0
4	0/ 970/ 0
5	0/ 1,913/ 0
6	0/ 10,734/ 0
7	0/ 3,644/ 0
8	0/ 3,063/ 0
9	72/ 11,360/0.63
Total	4,078/1,413,405/0.29

Note: First figure represents exports to the Sino-Soviet Bloc; second figure is total exports to all countries; third figure is percentage figure of exports to the Sino-Soviet Bloc. Thus, for example, from October-December 1959 (4,078/1,413,405/0.29) Thailand's total exports to the Sino-Soviet Bloc were 4,078 Baht; total exports to all countries were 1,413,405 Baht; the Sino-Soviet Bloc exports represented 0.29 of total exports.

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6. Thailand's Imports By Commodity Group (in thousands of baht) 1959 (Bangkok Port Only).

Commodity Group	1959
0	2,269/ 641,305/0.35
1	0/ 160,312/ 0
2	19/ 50,840/0.03
3	0/ 854,334/ 0
4	0/ 26,134/ 0
5	857/ 390,243/0.09
6	55,797/3,035,778/1.84
7	8,195/2,100,403/0.39
8	1,762/ 459,830/0.38
9	249/ 215,116/0.12
Total	69,127/8,466,304/0.82

Note: Same as Imports October-December, 1959.

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Thailand's Exports By Commodity Group
(in thousands of baht)
1959
(Bangkok Port Only.)

Commodity Group	1959
0	1/3,341,600/ 0
1	0/ 19,406/ 0
2	6,485/1,163,292/0.56
3	0/ 69,921/ 0
4	0/ 10,939/ 0
5	0/ 7,448/ 0
6	0/ 69,986/ 0
7	0/ 106,100/ 0
8	2/ 9,771/0.02
9	422/ 48,507/0.38
Total	6,927/4,847,160/0.14

Note: Same as Exports October-December, 1959.

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REF : Section B Requirements: Item 1 - B - 3

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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc During Third Quarter 1959

According to the Department of Customs and other sources available to the Embassy, Thailand made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to Soviet Bloc countries in the third quarter of 1959.

For the Ambassador:

Floyd L. Whittington
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June 19, 1959
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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc during 1st Quarter 1959

According to the Department of Customs and other sources available to the Embassy, Thailand made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to Soviet Bloc countries in the 1st Quarter of 1959.

For the Ambassador:

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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc during 4th Quarter 1958

According to the Department of Customs and other sources available to the Embassy, Thailand made no exports of Battle Act Title I items to Soviet Bloc countries in the 4th Quarter of 1958.

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SUBJECT: Export of Strategic Materials to Soviet Bloc during 3rd Quarter 1958

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