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		1976	1977 ^P	1978P	I	II	111	IAb	ī	II	III	IV	Ī	11
l. !.	GNP NET EXPORTS - Intl Acet. data (GNP net exports - GNP Acet. data) 1/	7.7 (7.8)	-8.2 (-8.9)	-6.1 (-6.2)	-7.4 (-8.2)	-9.0 (-9.7)	-6,6 (-7.5)	-9.7 (-10.2)	-5.4 (-5.6)	-6.2 (-6.3)	-7.0 (-6.9)	~5.8 (~6.1)	-5.4 (-5.5)	-6.0 (-6,3)
	a) Merchandise Trade Balance	-9.3	-30.4	-30.9	-28.4	-31.0	-30.0	-32.5	-29.0	-30,5	-32.4	-31,5	-31.0	-31.6
•	Exports (excl. military) Agricultural Nonagricultural	114.7 23.4 91.3	121.3 24.3 97.0	137.8 23.8 114.1	117.8 24.5 93.4	122.4 26.8 95.6	123.5 24.1 99.4	121.4 21.9 99.5	129.7 23.1 106.6	135.4 23.7 111.7	140.6 24.1 116.5	145.9 24.3 121.6	151.8 25.1 126.7	157.0 25.4 131.6
	Imports Petroleum and petrol. products Nonpetroleum	124.0 34.6 89.4	151.7 45.6 106.1	168.7 47.4 121.3	146.2 44.1 102.1	153.4 47.7 105,7	153,5 45.8 107.7	153.9 45.0 108.9	158.7 43.9 114.8	165.9 46.5 119.4	173.0 49.4 123.6	177,4 49.9 127.5	182.8 50.7 132.1	188,6 51.9 136.7
10. 11.	b) Military transactions, net $\underline{2}/$ c) Investment income, net $\underline{3}/$ d) Other services, net $\underline{4}/$	14.3 2.7	1.5 18.7 2.1	1.6 21.2 2.0	1.7 17.9 1.4	.8 19.1 2.1	1.9 18.4 3.1	1.5 19.3 2.0	1.6 20,2 1.8	1.6 20.9 1.8	1.6 21.8 2.0	1.6 21.9 2.2	1.6 21.8 2,2	1.6 21.8 2.2
3. 4. 5.	U.S. CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE 2/ a) GNP net exports (line 1.) b) U.S. Govt & private transfers 5/	-1.0 7.7 -8.7	-17.9 -8.2 -9.7	-18.6 -6.1 -12.5	+16.5 -7.4 -9.0	-17.8 -9.0 -8.9	+17.1 -6.6 -10.5	-20.1 -9.7 -10.4	-17.4 -5.4 -12.0	-18.6 -6.2 -12.4	-19.6 -7.0 -12.6	-18.4 -5.8 -12.6	-18.0 -5.4 -12.6	-18.6 -6.0 -12.6
6.	Constant (1972) dollars Merchandise exports (excl. military) (% change, annual rates)	66.7 (3.4)	67.5 (1.2)	73.1 (8.3)	66.1 (-7.4)	67.7 (9.5)	68.7 (6.1)	67.5 (-7.0)	71.1 (22.9)	72.5 (8.2)	73.8 (7.4)	75.1 (7.4)	76.8 (9.1)	78.1 (7.0)
18. 19.	Merchandise imports (% change, annual rates)	62.8 (22.5)	71.0 (13.1)	74.3 (4.7)	70.2 (27.2)	71.9 (10.0)	71.1 (-4.9)	70.8 (-1.6)	72.0 (7.0)	74.0 (11.7)	75,4 (7,8)	75.9 (2.9)	76.4 (2.5)	77.3 (4.9)
20. 21.	Foreign Outlook - Major Industrial Countries 6/ Real GNP, % change, annual rates Wholesale Prices, % change, A.R. 7/	5.2 9.4	2.9 8.7	4.0 5.3	5.3 10.4	.8 7.4	1.6 3.7	4.5 3.7	4.9	4.9 6.1	4.5 6.1	4.5 6.1	4.5 6.1	4.5 6.1

^{1/} Lags Intl. Acct. data (line 1) in the inclusion of revisions and new data.

^{2/} Excludes grants to Israel under military assistance acts and exports financed by those grants.

^{3/} Excludes U.S. Govt. interest payments to foreigners, which are included in line 15.

^{4/} Includes travel, transportation fees and royalties, and miscellaneous other service transactions.

^{5/} Includes U.S. Govt. grants, U.S. Govt. interest payments to foreigners, and remittances and pensions.

^{6/} Weighted by the shares of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom in the sum of the real GNP of the six countries in dollar terms.

Data are largely manufactured goods prices.

Projected

^{7/} 12/ 12/ 14/ Estimated

Published data,