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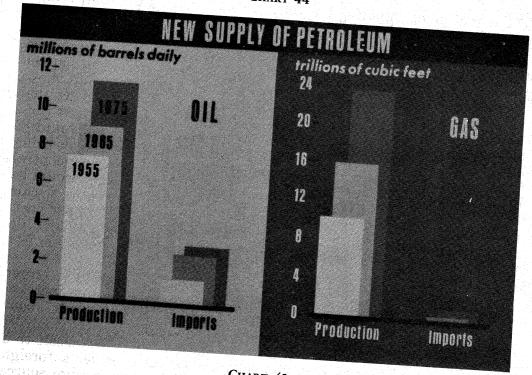


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consideration is the industry's ability to add reserves. The trend lines on chart 46 are all 5-year moving averages.

Looking to the past, we find that the additions of gas reserves trended upwards for a period of years and reached a peak, and then moved down. The 1966 data are not shown here, but they indicate a further decline.