TABLE 3.-U.S. EXPORTS OF PLASTICS AND RESINS 1

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	[1500-	-100]					
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
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							265. 8
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							109
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					93.7	96.5	106.6
					. 519	.511	. 470
			81	118	113	116	128
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27.3	30.8	19.3	20.7				31.9
86.0	114.8	61.1	55.3	60.6			58.4
. 317	. 268						. 546
100	133	71	64	70	45	55	68
				70.0	00.0	00.0	102.3
							263.
							. 38
							19
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.3/1							17
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81 4	79.9	91.7	98.9	136.4	142.8	173.0	155.
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	106	131	156	229	232	247	24
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¹ Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FT-410 reports, U.S. exports. Data includes resins in unfinished and semifinished forms. Film and sheeting and laminated plastics are included beginning in 1963. Dollar value is value at port of exportation.

It will be noted that, in the seven-year period 1960–1967, exports from the U.S. increased by 59%. Exports to third countries, however, were up 114%, while exports to major producing countries remained relatively static. Of total U.S. plastic materials exported in 1960, the major producing countries took 50%, and third countries 50%. In 1967, the third country share amounted to 67% and the share for the major producing countries dropped to 33%. The EEC share of U.S. exports dropped from 30% to 20% during this seven-year period. Data summarizing these trends is shown in Table 4, and in Chart 1, as follows:

TABLE 4.—U.S. EXPORTS OF PLASTICS AND RESINS TO MAJOR PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND TO 3d COUNTRIES 1

[Pounds in millions]											
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967			
Total exports	825. 2	879. 2	915. 1	940. 2	1, 255. 2	1, 213. 2	1, 301. 2	1, 313. 5			
To major producing countries	414. 0	434.6	376. 6	341.9	401.0	350. 5	393. 7	430.8			
EEC UK Japan	244. 8 83. 2 86. 0	262. 8 57. 0 114. 8	266. 3 49. 2 61. 1	219. 1 67. 5 55. 3	242. 2 98. 2 60. 6	17. 9 93. 7 38. 9	249. 6 96. 5 47. 6	265. 8 106. 6 58. 4			
To 3d countries	411. 2	444. 6	538. 5	598. 3	854. 2	862.7	997. 5	882.7			
= 	100.0	107.0	111.0	114. 0	152. 0	147. 0	158. 0	159. 0			
To major producing countries To 3d countries	100. 0 100. 0	105. 0 108. 0	91. 0 131. 0	83. 0 146. 0	97. 0 208. 0	85. 0 210. 0	95. 0 221. 0	104. 0 215. 0			
= Percent of total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100. 0			
Major producing countries3d countries	50. 0 50. 0	49.0 51.0	41. 0 59. 0	36. 0 64. 0		29. 0 71. 0		33. 0 67. 0			
EEC percent of total	30.0	30.0	29. 0	23. 0	19. 0	18. 0	19. 0	20. 0			

¹ Statistical data summarized from table 3, above.