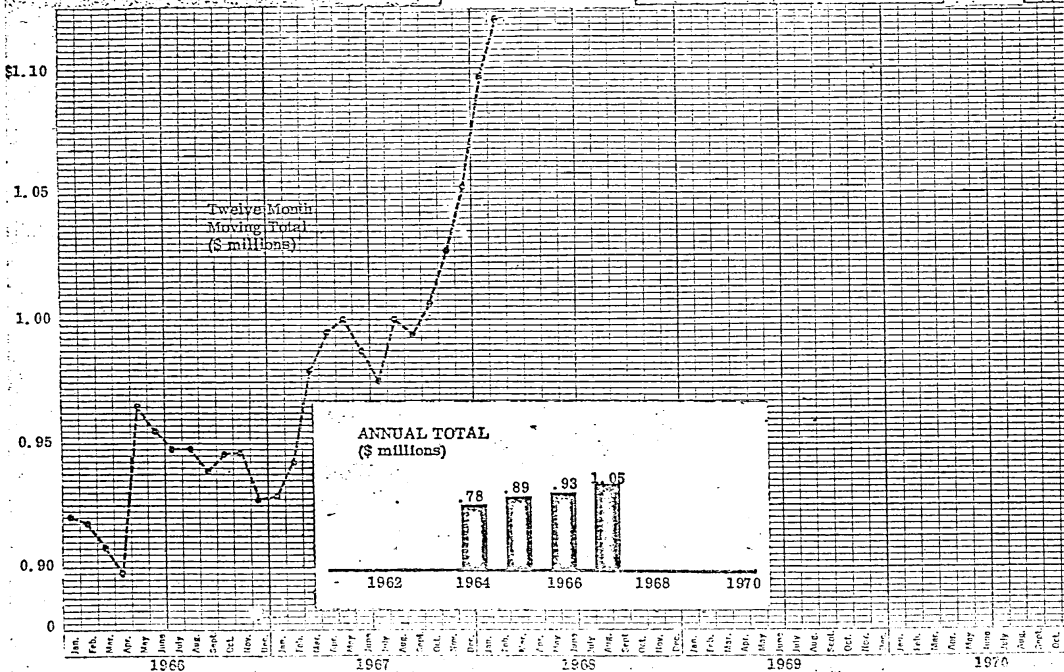


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- 1/ Statistics do not include "buttons without holes" imported, for tariff purposes, at the substantially lower rate applicable to button blanks (TSUS Item 745.40) under a previous tariff avoidance device. It is estimated that the volume of such imports was approximately 4,300,000 gross each in 1964 and 1965.
- 2/ Data also exclusive of duty-free imports of "buttons without holes" via the Virgin Islands under a subsequent tariff loophole. Volume of such imports estimated to be 1,065,000 gross in 1966 and 427,000 gross in the first three months of 1967. (Source: FT 800, as revised).
- 3/ Statistics include only buttons imported, as such, and do not, therefore, account for the rapidly increasing growth of buttons imported attached to garments.

