

TABLE 5

RATIO OF IMPORTS TO U. S. COMMERCIAL SALES OF
SELECTED ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, 1964-1967

<u>CLASS OF COMPONENT</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
ACTIVE COMPONENTS -			
Receiving Tubes	20.1%	27.6%	29.2%
TV Picture Tubes	8.5%	12.1%	18.7%
Transistors	102.7%	227.3%	242.3%
Rectifiers and Diodes	17.6%	31.9%	43.0%
PASSIVE COMPONENTS -			
Capacitors, Electrolytic	92.6%	171.4%	169.9%
Capacitors, Fixed	45.6%	62.5%	92.7%
Resistors, Fixed	35.2%	52.2%	112.7%
Inductors and Transformers	479.6%	581.0%	532.6%
OTHER COMPONENTS -			
Controls	n.a.	66.4%	n.a.
Loudspeakers	50.0%	82.4%	109.1%
Record Changers	n.a.	51.7%	n.a.

SOURCE: Appendix Table II

From the data in this table it is obvious that imported electronic components have achieved a major and steadily rising penetration of the U. S. market. It is this very high volume, rapid increase in imports and the very large and rising share of the U. S. market accounted for by foreign-produced components which are contributing to the absolute loss of employment in this once dynamic industry to which I referred a moment ago.