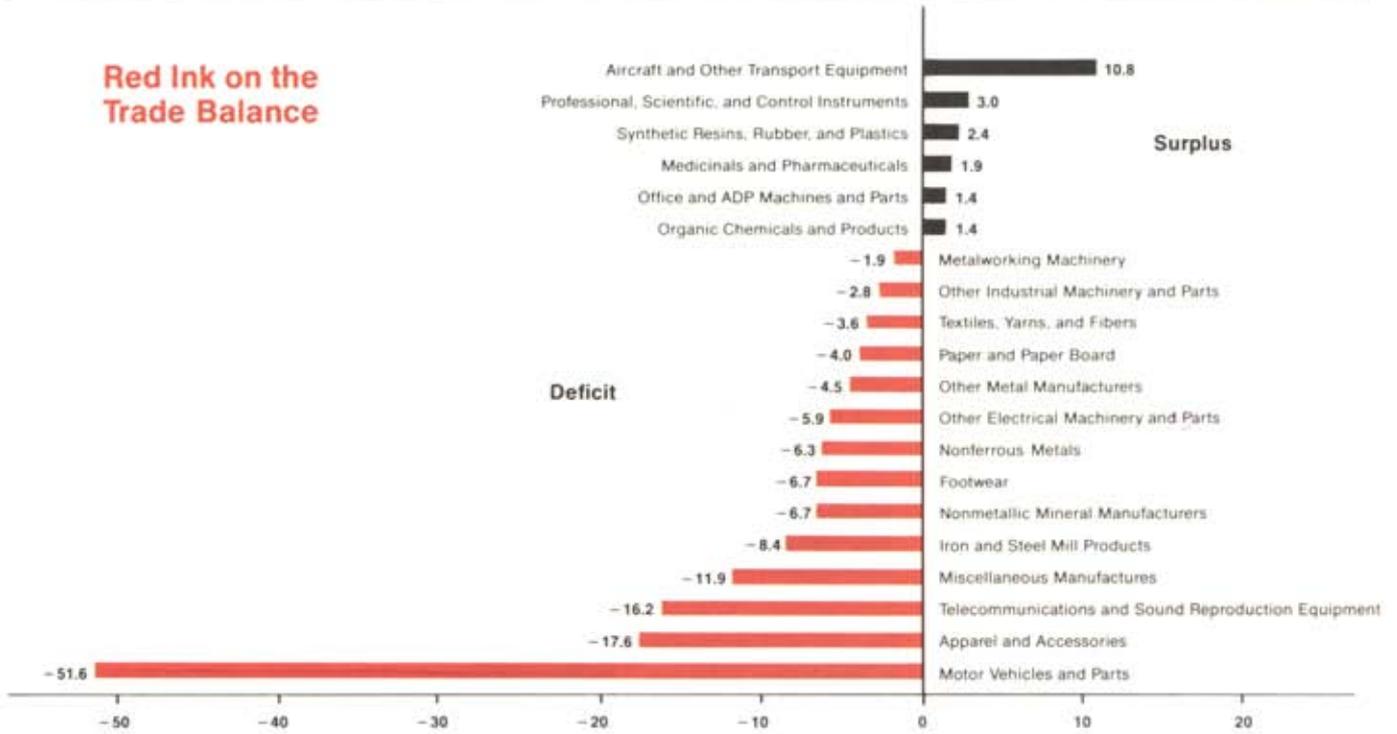


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Red Ink on the Trade Balance

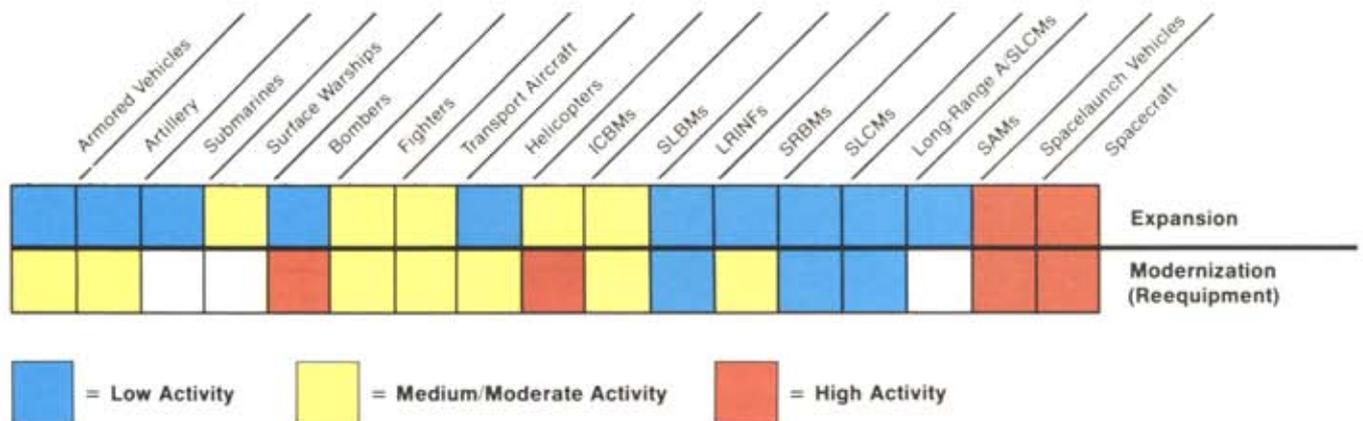


This chart depicts US manufacturing trade balances by commodity groups for 1986. Figures are in billions of dollars. Although aircraft exports continued to make a significant positive contribution to the trade balance, their net contribution declined from \$11.2 billion in 1985 to \$10.8 billion in 1986.

SOURCE: National Academy of Engineering and the US Department of Commerce

Soviet Development of Military Industry

(1981-87)



SOURCE: Soviet Military Power 1988