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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEB*
SUBJECT: Recent Grain Sales to the
Soviet Union

The President reviewed your memorandum of May 4 on the above subject and made the following notation:

"Can you add a second page showing chart with sales since 1970 on whenever they began."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

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May 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN *LWS*

SUBJECT: Grain Sales to the Soviet Union

A chart showing U.S. grain exports to the USSR since 1971, as you requested, is attached.

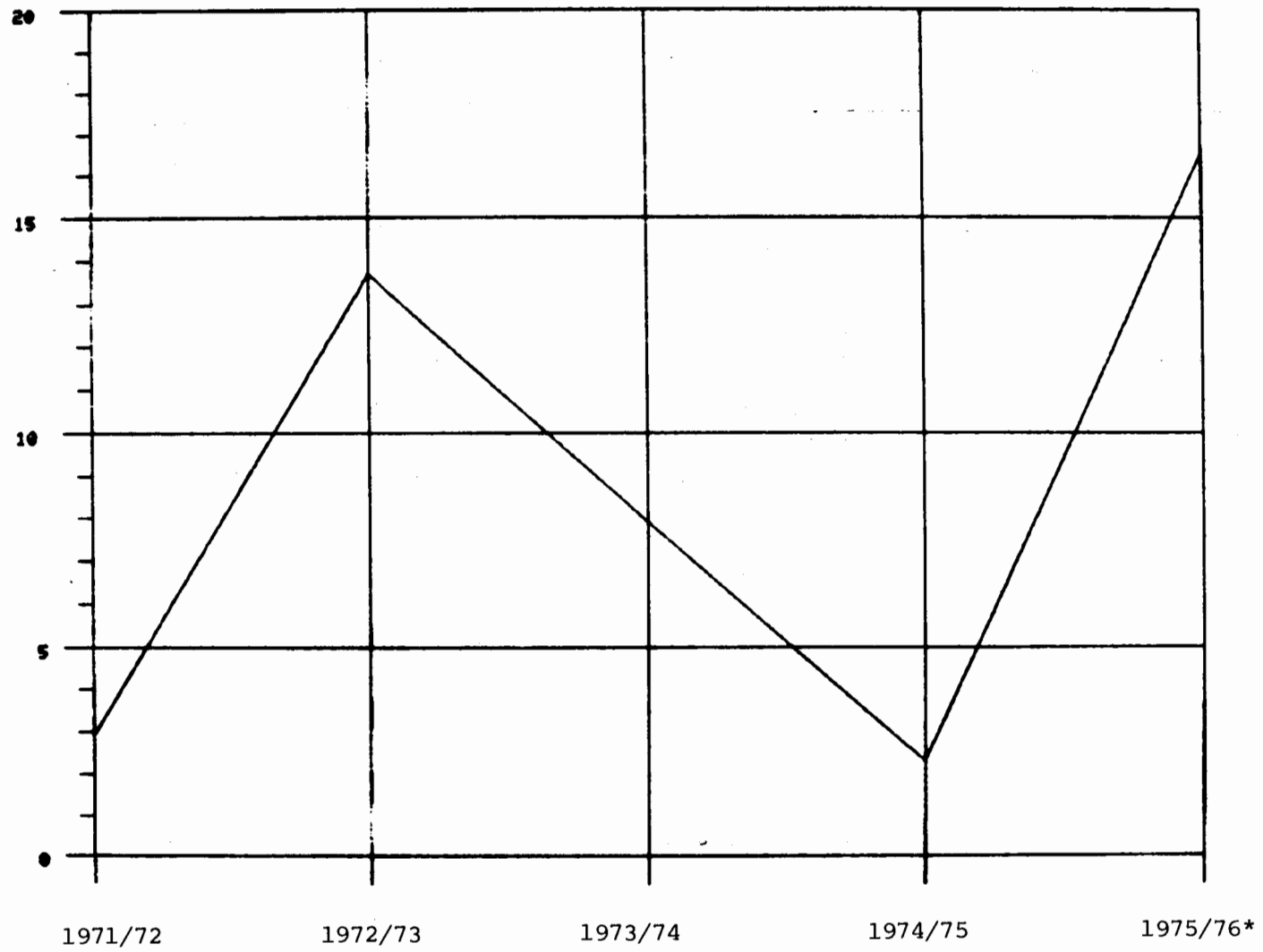
The only U.S. grain sold to the Soviet Union prior to 1971-72 was 1.8 million metric tons in 1963-64.

Charts showing the breakdown of total sales between wheat and feed grains are also attached.

Attachments

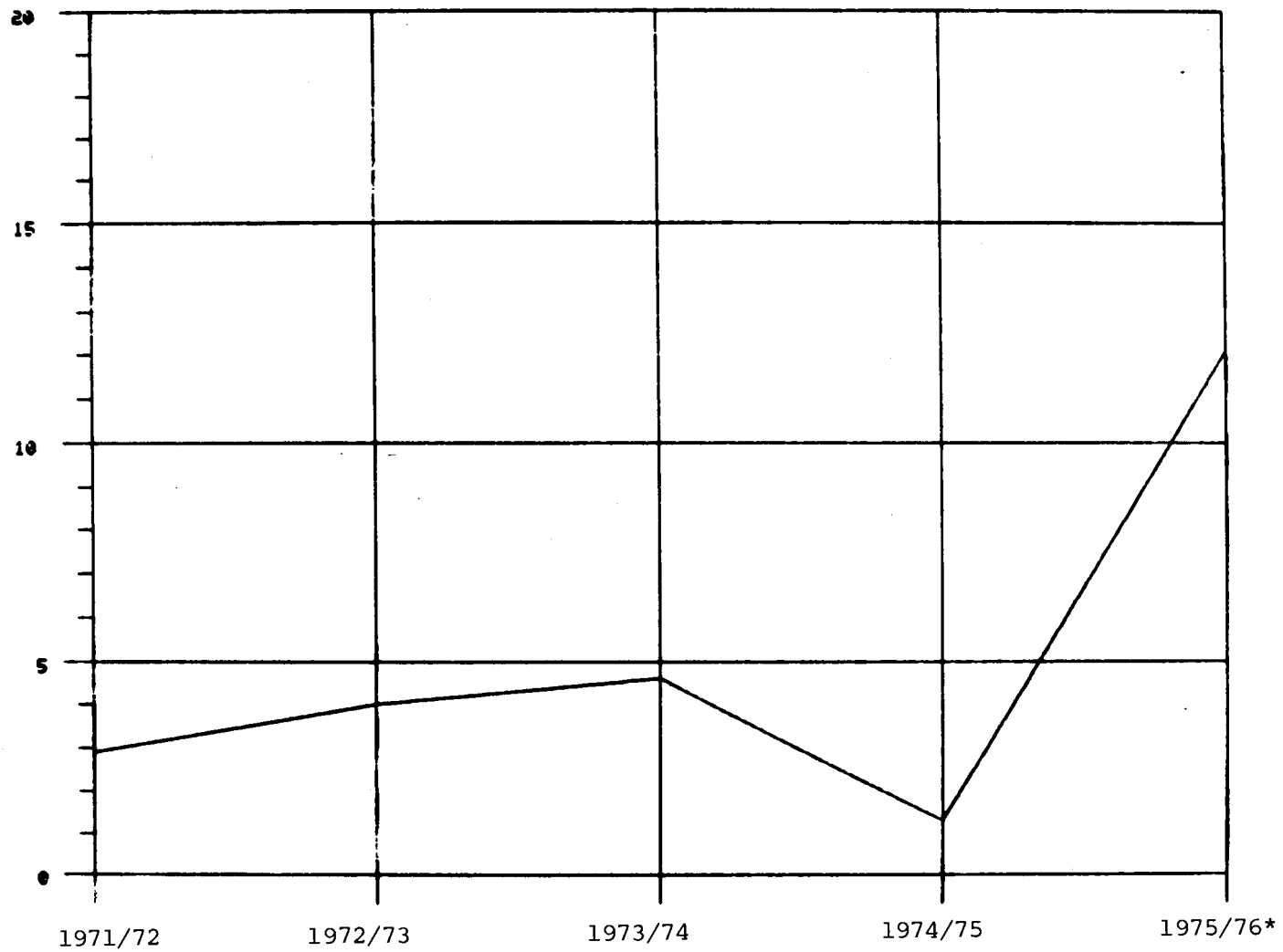
U.S. Grain Exports to the USSR, July-June Years.

mil. metric tons



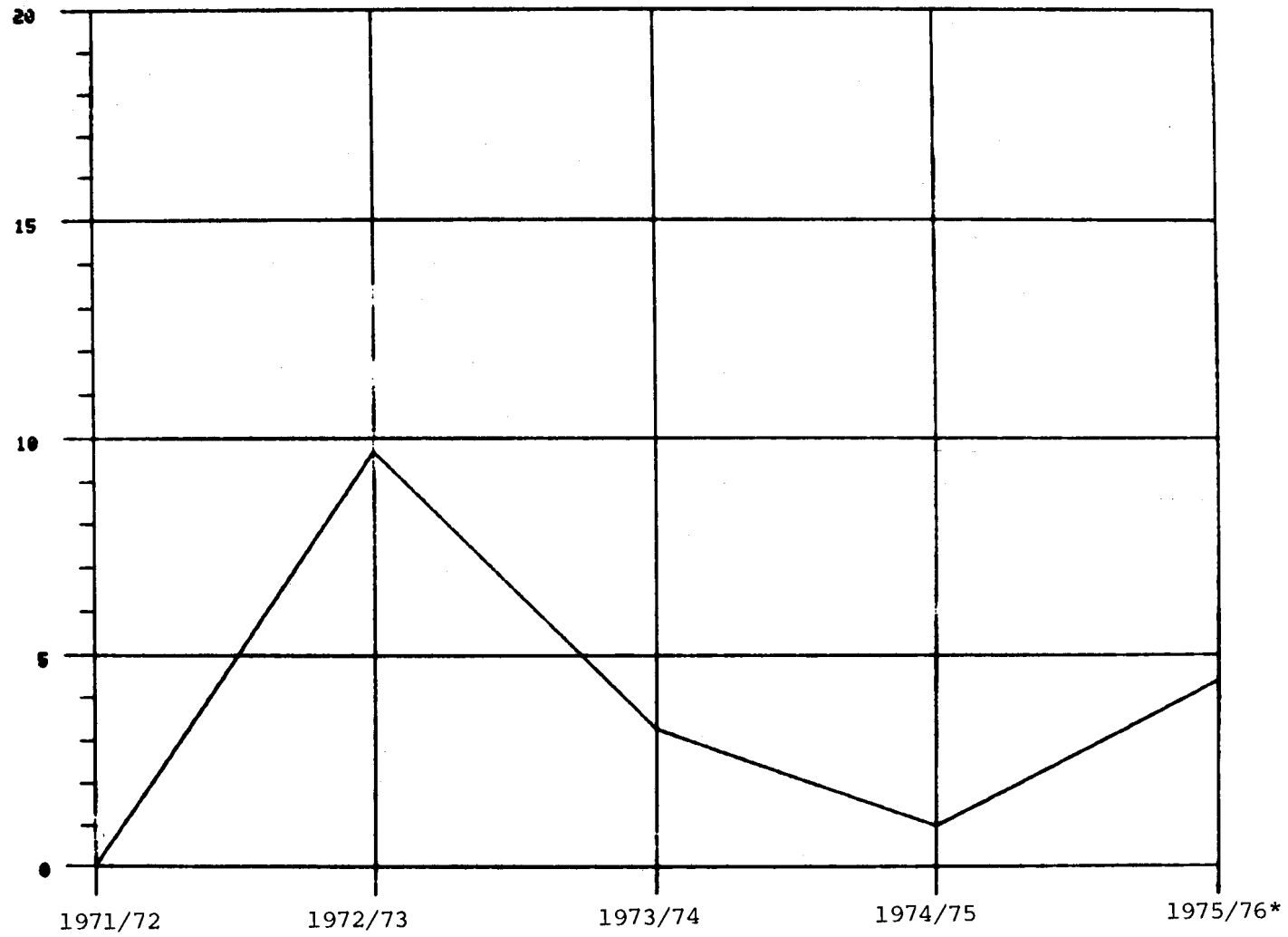
U.S. Feed Grain Exports to the USSR, July-June Years.

mil. metric tons



U.S. Wheat and Rye Exports to the USSR, July-June Years.

mil. metric tons



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second page showing
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May 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN *LWS*

SUBJECT: Recent Grain Sales to the Soviet Union

The Department of Agriculture reported today the last in a new series of grain sales to the Soviet Union which have been finalized during the period April 28-May 4, 1976.

The sales during this period total 4.9 million tons of grain including:

2,700,000 tons of old crop corn
1,650,000 tons of new crop corn
550,000 tons of new crop wheat

The old crop corn is scheduled for delivery prior to September 30, 1975. The new crop corn and wheat, under the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Grain Agreement, is scheduled for delivery after October 1, 1976.

Sales under the Grain Agreement now total 2.2 million tons.

Sales to the Soviet Union from the 1975 crop "old crop" wheat and feed grains now total 16.5 million tons including 4.4 million tons of wheat and 12.1 million tons of feed grains.

USDA reports that as far as they know there are no other active discussions with the Soviet Union for additional purchases at this time.