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STROUGAL SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TRANSPORT FOOD FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE POPULATION AND RAW MATERIAL FOR INDUSTRY.

FOR THE TIME BEING PARTICULARLY THREATENED WERE STEEL WORKS WHICH WERE IN NEED OF COKE.

THESE DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE SOLVED ONLY BY THE DEPARTURE OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS.

THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WAS WAITING FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW WHICH WOULD AGAIN RETURN CONDITIONS TO A NORMAL STATE.

"EVEN THOUGH IT IS HARD TO ASSESS THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW, THE GOVERNMENT TRUSTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY WILL PROTECT THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF OUR STATE." HE SAID.

"THE INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION, AVAILABLE SO FAR, ALTHOUGH THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT ALL LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW MAY BE RELIED ON NOT RPT NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THOSE PLEDGES WHICH THEY HAVE ASSUMED TOWARD THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE," STROUGAL SAID.

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