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X/13 C/S -- POSTAL SERVICES BETWEEN W. GERMANY AND THE CSSR

HAMBURG, AUG 27 (CNR/DPA/GND) - THE WEST GERMAN POST OFFICE IN HAMBURG SAID TODAY NO MAIL HAD REACHED WEST GERMANY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE THE OCCUPATION.

THE POST GAVE THESE DETAILS OF SERVICE BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

1. LETTER POST: LETTERS AND PARCELS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED SINCE AUG 23 AND 24 TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. NO LETTER-POST HAS ARRIVED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE THE OCCUPATION.

2. TELEPHONE SERVICE: IN ISOLATED CASES TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS URGENT CALLS -- CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITH A VERY LONG WAITING TIME.

3. TELEX-SERVICE: THE TELEX-SERVICE IS FUNCTIONING WITH GREATLY VARYING SUCCESS.

4. TELEGRAM-SERVICE: TELEGRAM AGENCIES IN THE CSSR ASK THAT TELEGRAMS SHOULD NOT BE SENT AS DELIVERY CAN NOT POSSIBLY BE GUARANTEED.

5. AIR-MAIL: NO AIR-MAIL SERVICE EXISTS. AIR-SPACE OVER THE CSSR IS STILL BANNED TO CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC.

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