

CN 233

CS - 1ST ADD - POSTAL SERVICES (CN 144) XXX TRAFFIC

THE BONN TRANSPORT MINISTRY ADVISES THAT THE REGULAR EXPRESS
FROM NUREMBERG TO PRAGUE TODAY CARRIED 350;
PASSENGERS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND 270 PASSENGERS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

THE TRAINS ARE NOW AGAIN RUNNING DIRECTLY TO PRAGUE MAIN STATION,
A SPOKESMAN TOLD RFE. HE SAID THAT FREIGHT SERVICE WAS ALSO NORMAL
BUT SEVEN GOOD GRAINS HAD TO BE CANCELLED TODAY FOR LACK OF CARGO.

THE SPOKESMAN REVEALED FURTHER THAT CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAYS HAD
EXTENDED THE BAN ON TRANSIT GOODS FROM THE WEST THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA
WHICH TODATE HAD APPLIED ONLY TO HUNGARY, RUMANIA, AND BULGARIA, ALSO
TO POLAND, AND EAST GERMANY. THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT KNOW, HOWEVER,
IF THE MEASURE WAS IMPOSED ON CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITY OR ON ORDERS OF
THE SOVIETS.

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