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MUNICH, SEPT 5 (CMD) - RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT MUCH LESS FREIGHT WAS ARRIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE USSR, WHILE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID DELIVERY OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD PROCEEDED NORMALLY "EXCEPT FOR SOME DELAYS."

RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID (2200) THAT A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF EXPERTS HAD INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION IN CIERNA NAD TISOU, AN EAST SLOVAK-SOVIET BORDER CROSSING POINT.

THE RADIO SAID "IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS THAT FAR FEWER (TRAIN) LOADS ARE COMING TO OUR COUNTRY FROM THE SOVIET UNION THAN ENVISAGED BY THE AGREEMENT, AND OUR RAILWAYMEN AT THIS SIGNIFICANT CROSSING POINT ARE CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING BIGGER QUANTITIES."

RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID PRIORITY CONTINUES TO BE GIVEN TO DELIVERIES OF FOODSTUFFS AND IMPORTANT RAW MATERIALS.

IN MOSCOW, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DAILY IZVESTIA SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT SINCE AUGUST 27, MORE AND MORE FREIGHT HAD BEEN COMING FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE USSR.

THE USSR SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TRAIN LOADS OF ORE, OIL PRODUCTS AND OTHER GOODS, A CORRESPONDENT SAID IN A REPORT FROM THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

HE SAID IT WAS A "GOOD THING THAT CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAYMEN DO THEIR SHARE TO CONTRIBUTE TO NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY..."

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