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X/4 C/S -- FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE OF 250,000 CROWNS

MUNICH, SEP 6 (CMD)-- THE HORNA ORAVA DISTRICT OF NORTH SLOVAKIA WAS FLOODED YESTERDAY AFTER A CLOUDBURST, RADIO BANSKA BYSTRICA REPORTED TODAY.

THE FLOODS CAUSED A DAMAGE OF A QUARTER OF A MILLION CROWNS, THE RADIO SAID. IN TRSTENA THE CENTRAL SQUARE, THE MACHINE-TRACTOR STATION, THE HEMP-PROCESSING ENTERPRISE, AND THE WOOD-PROCESSING ENTERPRISE WERE FLOODED.

IN LIESOK A PEASANT WAS KILLED BY LIGHTENING WHILE WORKING IN THE FIELDS. IN THE LOCALITY OF VELKE ROVNE, THE RIVER ZILINA FLOODED AND DAMAGED ROADS AND BRIDGES. IT CARRIED AWAY STORED TIMBER AT THE WOOD-PROCESSING PLANT, RADIO BANSKA BYSTRICA SAID.

HEAVY RAINS AND HAIL OVER PARTS OF THE SVOLENSKY AND ZIAR DISTRICTS YESTERDAY DESTROYED OR BADLY DAMAGED CROPS AND FRUIT.

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