

X/4 C/S - RADIO BRATISLAVA SAYS TRANSPORT NORMALIZING

MUNICH, SEPT 6 (CMD)- RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID TODAY THAT FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS RETURNING TO NORMAL.

RIVER, ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT IS BEING RESUMED, THE RADIO SAID. THE TEXT OF THE RADIO'S BROADCAST:

"FREIGHT TRANSPORT ON THE DANUBE IS NOW AT THE LEVEL THAT PREVAILED BEFORE AUG. 21. THREE FREIGHTERS LEFT BRATISLAVA PORT TODAY FOR AUSTRIA AND ONE FOR RUMANIA. FREIGHT SHIPPING TO AUSTRIA WAS NOT INTERRUPTED AT ALL, EVEN DURING THE MOST DISTURBED PERIOD. PASSENGER SHIPPING TO HUNGARY HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN RESUMED. TWO SHIPS ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR AUSTRIA TOMORROW AND SUNDAY.

"PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ROAD TRANSPORT HAS ALSO RETURNED TO NORMAL THROUGHOUT SLOVAKIA. HOWEVER, SOME INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT, PARTICULARLY TO HUNGARY--INCLUDING THE LEVICA-BUDAPEST, GALANTA-BUDAPEST, BRATISLAVA-GYOER AND GYOER-DUNASJKA-STREDA LINES--HAS NOT YET BEEN RESUMED. ONLY HUNGARIAN BUSES ARE RUNNING ON THESE ROUTES. THE BUDAPEST-LEVICA-TOPOLICIAN ROUTE IS STILL HAMPERED BY PROBLEMS AT THE FRONTIER CROSSINGS.

"RESTRICTED AIR TRANSPORT BEGAN YESTERDAY. THE CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES HAVE FLIGHTS FROM BRATISLAVA TO PRAGUE AT 1535 AND 1545 TODAY. A FLIGHT FROM BRATISLAVA TO SLIAC IS SCHEDULED FOR 1715. THE FOLLOWING FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY: BRATISLAVA-PRAGUE, FIVE FLIGHTS; BRATISLAVA-KOSICE, TWO FLIGHTS, BRATISLAVA-SLIAC, ONE FLIGHT; SLIAC-BRATISLAVA, ONE FLIGHT; KOSICE-BRATISLAVA, TWO FLIGHTS."

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