

X/4 C/S -- CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC LOSSES

MUNICH, SEPT 7 (CMD) -- RADIO BRATISLAVA TODAY QUOTED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY AS SAYING THAT THE LOSSES IN THE SPHERE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN AUGUST 21 AND 31 AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN 500 MILLION CROWNS.

THE RADIO ADDED THAT THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THIS FIELD "IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN IN INDUSTRY, AND THE ARMY IS GOING TO HELP IN MAKING UP THE LOSSES."

THE RADIO SAID LATER THAT IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA DAMAGE TO ROADS, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS "AMOUNTS TO ALMOST 90 MILLION CROWNS."

TODAY MORE THAN 10,000 WORKERS ARE TAKING PART IN DUBCEK'S SHIFT, RADIO BRATISLAVA REPORTED.

(RADIO BRATISLAVA DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 7, 0600, 1000)

(CMD: 'DUBCEK'S SHIFT' IS AN EXTRA, VOLUNTARY WORK PERIOD AIMED AT HELPING RESTORE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.)

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