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X/4 C/S -- SIX BILLION CROWNS DAMAGE TO C/S TRANSPORT

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- THE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION, FRANTISEK KOTORA, SAID LAST NIGHT THE DAMAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAK TRANSPORT CAUSED BY THE INVASION AMOUNTED TO SIX BILLION CROWNS.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION, HE SAID THAT THE MATERIAL DAMAGE TO THE RAILWAYS ALONE NOW AMOUNTED TO 100 MILLION CROWNS, AND THE FIGURES WERE NOT YET COMPLETE. EXPECTED GROSS TAKINGS WERE DOWN BY 360 MILLION CROWNS.

KOTORA SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE INVASION FEW PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO WORK AT NIGHT, WHICH INVOLVED A CONSIDERABLE CUT IN PRODUCTION.

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