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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - CETEKA RESUMES (CN 35) XXX ABRUPTLY

IN ITS FIRST DISPATCH TODAY, THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE OF CETEKA SAID:

"PRAGUE, SEPT 9 - THE ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA PARALYZED PRODUCTION IN HEAVY INDUSTRY, AND THE RESULTING LOSSES HAVE PROVISIONALLY BEEN ASSESSED AT ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX MILLION KORUNAS.

"THIS INFORMATION WAS CARRIED IN TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO, ORGAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"HEAVY INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE MAIN BRANCHES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMY AND EMPLOYS OVER A MILLION PERSONS.

"THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN DIRECT DAMAGES IN THIS BRANCH -- TO BUILDINGS, AIRPORT INSTALLATIONS, TRANSPORT MEANS, ROADS, AND THE LIKE. THESE AMOUNT TO AROUND EIGHT MILLION KORUNAS."

(CETEKA IN ENGLISH/F, SEPT 9)

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