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X/13 VISITS -- CSSR RAILWAYMEN TOUR SCANDINAVIA

STOCKHOLM, SEPT 9 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THRANE) -- SOME 35 CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAY EXPERTS WILL ARRIVE IN OSLO TONIGHT TO START A STUDY TOUR OF NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

THE TOUR HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR MONTHS , A NORWEGIAN RAILWAY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NORWEGIAN RAILWAYMEN INTEND TO SHOW THE CZECHOSLOVAKS THEIR THREE-YEAR-OLD UNDERGROUND LINE IN OSLO AND SEVERAL OF THEIR RECENT RAILWAY BUILDINGS.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAY PEOPLE, WHO ARE TRAVELLING IN THEIR OWN RAILWAY CARRIAGE, WILL SPEND ONE DAY IN OSLO, THEN GO NORTH TO BERGEN WHERE THEY WILL STAY FOR A DAY BEFORE CONTINUING TO SWEDEN.

SWEDEN WILL BE STUDIED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, A SWEDISH RAILWAY SPOKESMAN SAID. THE CZECHOSLOVAKS WILL FIRST GO TO KIRUNA, NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, BEFORE THEY COME TO STOCKHOLM TO STUDY SWEDISH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTIONS.

ON SEPTEMBER 17, THE CZECHOSLOVAK RAILWAY MEN ARE TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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