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X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - CERNIK SIGNS (CN 99) XXX SAID

IN A DISPATCH YESTERDAY, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT HALF A BILLION (B) CUBIC METERS OF SOVIET NATURAL GAS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THIS YEAR.

TASS SAID THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY ALEXEI SORKIN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY OF THE USSR.

(EDITORS: FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS DISPATCH, PLEASE SEE PAGES 19 AND 20 OF LAST NIGHT'S MONITORING REPORT, NO. 427).

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