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X/4 C/S -- MORE FOREIGN TRADE CONTRACTS READIED (W/CN 120)

PRAGUE, SEPT. 10 (CMD) -- THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY CETEKA REPORTED TONIGHT THAT PREPARATIONS WERE UNDERWAY FOR THE SIGNING OF NEW TRADE PROTOCOLS WITH OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE CETEKA DISPATCH:

"CONSOLIDATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE CONTINUES: PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, WHICH SHOULD RESULT IN THE SIGNING OF PROTOCOLS ON THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS^D_A IN 1969.

"THE PROTOCOLS ARE TO BE BASED ON LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENTS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS READY TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS, AND EXPECTS THE SAME FROM ITS TRADE PARTNERS, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS STRESS.

"THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR IN BRNO, WHICH OPENS ON SEPT 14 IS TO BE ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A NUMBER OF OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS FROM THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAS TRADE PARTNERS FROM OTHER STATES WILL COME TO BRNO FOR THE FAIR."

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