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Evaluation:

Reference:

1. A Slovak member of the Budget Committee of the Parliament was informed by Minister of Finance Dr. Belansky that the new Budget of the Government includes a secret fund of Kcs 11,000,000,000 for the use of the Army. (Washington comment: This figure seems exaggerated in view of the fact that the total expenditure for the Ministry of National Defense as foreseen in the Budget amounts to Kcs 6,314,000,000.)

2. The Budget of the Two Year Plan includes a secret fund of Kcs 17,[illegible],000 for Army use.

3. These funds will be used principally to fulfill Russian demands for larger airfields in Slovakia equipped for the latest and the largest aircraft. The work on enlarging these airfields according to Russian specifications has already begun.

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