

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 INFORMATION FROM
 FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT
 CD NO.



50X1-HUM

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia
 SUBJECT Economic - Heavy industry
 HOW PUBLISHED Newspapers
 WHERE PUBLISHED Prague, Bratislava
 DATE PUBLISHED September, October 1948
 LANGUAGE Czech, Slovak

DATE OF INFORMATION 1948
 DATE DIST. 13 January 1949
 NO. OF PAGES 4
 SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652, U. S. C. 11 AND 51, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO ANY PERSON OR TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Czechoslovak newspapers as indicated. (Information requested.)

CZECHOSLOVAK HEAVY INDUSTRY

STEEL PRODUCTION -- Rude Pravo, No 233, 5 Oct 48

The Czechoslovak foundry industry produced 131,667 tons of pig iron, thereby fulfilling its September quota 105.8 percent. The Allied Steel Mills fulfilled their plan 97.1 percent, and the Vitkovice iron works, 108.9 percent. Mining and casting fulfilled their plan 108.5 percent. The Czechoslovak foundry industry produced 197,425 tons of unfinished steel, that is, 103.3 percent of its September plan; Allied Steel Mills, 92.1 percent; Vitkovice iron works, 99.1 percent; and Mining and casting, 117.7 percent.

CKD PRODUCTION PLANS FULFILLED -- Pravda, No 238, 13 Oct 48

The steel foundry of the Ceskomoravska Kolben-Danek national enterprise at Vysocany fulfilled its two-year plan on 8 October, and thus surpassed its supplementary plan by 20 days. The malleable cast-iron foundry fulfilled its operation plan for 1948 on 11 October. The CKD plant at Ceska Lipa fulfilled its supplementary plan on 3 October.

FULFILLMENT OF TWO-YEAR PLANS -- Pravda, No 241, 16 Oct 48

The Emalit national enterprise in Bratislava has fulfilled its program under the two-year plan for the production of gray cast iron. The cement works at Horni Srnie completed its two-year plan on 10 October 1948. All the workers are members of the ROH, and one third belong to the Communist Party.

CZECH AND POLISH STEEL PRODUCTION -- Lidova Demokracie, No 222, 23 Sep 48

Czech and Polish steel production have increased by 1,223,153 and 970,000 tons, respectively, in the first 6 months of 1948.

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB	DISTRIBUTION						
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI	RESTRICTED						

RESTRICTED
RESTRICTED

50X1-HUM

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FIGURES -- Prace, No 231, 2 Oct 48

The Eternit factories at Bercoun fulfilled their September alternate plan 103 percent, the Nizbor Glass Works, 98 percent, and the Bercoun Minimax, 75 percent.

The J. Rousek foundry at Nove Mesto nad Metuji has increased its production 24 percent over last year, and has exceeded its entire assignment under the two-year plan by 1,560 kilograms of castings. The woolen spinning mill of the Strakonice woolen mills and thread factories has produced 1,081,161 kilograms of yarn, thereby fulfilling its entire two-year plan.

The V. Wolf factory, a plant at Dvory for production of ceramic machinery, fulfilled its two-year plan in the production of gray iron castings on 30 September. The Kovolis factory at Nejdek completed its two-year plan on 29 September.

With the completion of the electrification of the town of Kostelik, the Central Czech Electric Power Plants, a national enterprise at Rakovnik, completed its two-year plan, and carried out the electrification of the remaining eight towns in the okres.

The Usti factory for Elka storage batteries also completed its two-year plan on 1 October.

The United Steel Works, a national enterprise at Kralupy Dvur, are classified among the plants of Podbrdske with a successful fulfillment of the two-year plan, in spite of insufficient manpower. The September plan in raw iron was filled 114.07 percent; in rolled sheet-iron, 89.84 percent; rolled strip iron, 99.55 percent; in the sintering plant, 87.25 percent; and in the foundry of gray casting, 119.9 percent. The operational plan in the sintering plant will be fulfilled by 15 October, and in raw iron, by 28 October.

COMPLETION OF TWO-YEAR PLANS -- Prace, No 227, 28 Sep 48

The Pcmoc Bcni mine at Dubnany fulfilled its two-year plan on 26 September. The Patria mine at Svetec, the ball-bearing plant at Peratejn and Ohri, and the Lipova factory of the Czech Metal Rolling Mills, a national enterprise, fulfilled their plans on 24 September.

The following plants have also completed their two-year plans: United Steel Works, a national enterprise at Chomutov; Utez, Factory 16, at Lensperk; and the spinning mill at Strakonice of the Woolen Mills and Thread Factories, a national enterprise. The following mines in the Rakovnik field have fulfilled their two-year plan: Frantisek, Jiri, Richard, and Perun I., II., and III. All mines in this field have completed their two-year plans and for Rakovnik and Luzna, which completed theirs at the end of August for Rakovnik and Luzna, which completed theirs at the end of August.

SKODA PRODUCTION -- Obrana Lidu, No 208, 5 Sep 48

In the first 8 months of this year the Smichov plant of the Skoda national enterprise exceeded its plan for the production of tooling machines by one fifth. This is the best result which the workshops of the national enterprise have achieved. In second place is the production of industrial locomotives (114 percent); third, electric motors (115 percent); fourth, the Pilsen foundry (108 percent); and in fifth place, the Smichov foundry (101 percent). The remaining six production units, including the Rokycan foundry, tractor production, locomotives for the state railways, and workshops for tooling machines at Pilsen, lagged behind in planned production in the period

- 2 -

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED
RESTRICTED

50X1-HUM

from January to August. In August the greatest success was achieved in the production of industrial locomotives, which exceeded the estimate by 40 percent.

PRODUCTION OF LOCOMOTIVES AT SKODA WORKS -- Rude Pravo, No 225, 25 Sep 48

By 25 September the Skoda works at Pilsen had produced 300 locomotives since the beginning of production in 1945. The majority of the locomotives have been delivered to the Czechoslovak State Railways. This type of locomotive is for fast freight, and is equipped with an automatic coal stoker.

NEW SKODA FOUNDRY -- Svobodne Slovo, No 206, 4 Sep 48

Machine Shop I of the Pilsen Skoda Works has installed a new foundry at the Konev Foundry Works in Kladno. Only 2 months were required to dismount the old foundry and install the new one. The new foundry, which is the core of the Kladno rolling mills, produced its first ingot on 27 August.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY AT KLADNO -- Uredni List, No 211, 8 Sep 48

A new grinding machine has been built by Technical Director V. Tiser at the steel works in Kladno. A worker, Frantisek Vrsek, surpassed the norm of the old machines by 60 percent. Working time and production cost were lowered. A new norm was set, which Vrsek surpassed again by 25 percent.

FACTORIES COMPLETE TWO-YEAR PLANS -- Lidove Noviny, No 250, 24 Oct 48

The following factories have completed their two-year plans: the Perun national enterprise in Karlin; factory of the United Plants for Technical Porcelain in Prague-Liben; Zliv and Desna factory of the Western Czech Kaolin Plants, a national enterprise; Moravian-Silesia Ceramic Plants at Mostovice and Blitzejov; Western Czech Brick Works at Letovice; and the plant of the Northern Czech Stone Industry at Libochovany.

The following plants of the metal industry have completed their two-year plans: the plant of the Branecke Iron Works national enterprise at Vitkovice; the Zdar plant and gray casting foundry at Braneck; and the plant at Komarov near Opava. Ninety-three industrial plants in Slovakia had completed their two-year plans on 23 October.

PLANTS COMPLETE TWO-YEAR PLANS -- Prava, No 229, 30 Sep 48

The following plants have announced fulfillment of their two-year plans: Central Czech Soft Coal and Iron Mines, a national enterprise; the Krusne Hory mine; the Hostim-Grbsko quarry; the Horina quarry; the Industrial Plants, a national enterprise; the Rykov and Eternit works for production of construction materials; and the Beroun national enterprise. In the factory of the Czech Industries for the production of carbon dioxide, the two-year plan has been fulfilled 106.9 percent.

KOVCHUTE PRODUCTION FULFILLS PLAN -- Narodni Osvozena, No 247, 21 Oct 48

The Velvary plant of Kovchute, a state metal-casting enterprise, has fulfilled its supplementary production plan.

- 3 -

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

50X1-HUM

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION GOALS REACHED - Rude Pravo, No 22, 22 Sep 48

The Kralovo Pole plant of the Gottwald Works in Brno, which has fulfilled its two year plan in the production of castings, is now working on its five-year plan.

On 14 September the No 3 Plant of the Western Czech Kaolin Works at Kormi Briza fulfilled its two-year plan with the production of 132,580 tons of kaolin. The Vratimov cellulose plant in Moravia also completed its two-year plan one month ahead of schedule.

To this date 16 factories in Slovakia have fulfilled their two-year plans. The wood industry, which has exceeded its alternate plan by one half, is outstanding. Next in order are the mines, foundries, and metal works.

VLACHOVO MINE COMPLETES PLAN - Pravda, No 243, 19 Oct 48

The Vlachovo mine completed its two year plan on 14 October. The Vlachovo miners do not wish to rest on their laurels, and have promised to extract an additional 1,300 tons of ore by 28 October.

- E N D -

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

50X1-HUM

Page Denied