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## GIVES DETAILS OF CZECH FOREIGN TRADE

TO EXPORT CHEMICALS TO GERMANY -- Duesseldorf, Chemische Industrie, Mar 51

The new West German-Czechoslovak trade agreement, which runs from 1 January to 31 December 1951, envisages an exchange of 30.1 million dollars' worth of goods in each direction. Czechoslovak exports to West Germany will include the following:

Goods	(US dollars)
Oil seeds, vegetable oils, fats	4,000,000
Calf intestines and stomachs	60,000
Phenol, cresol	100,000
Propane, butane	100,000
Industrial benzene	50,000
Other chemicals, including medicinal plants, natural medicinal salts, Peistany mud, etc.	280,000

Germany will, in turn, export to Czechoslovakia 4 million dollars' worth of chemical and pharmaceutical goods and 250,000 dollars' worth of glass and ceramic products, including abrasives.

SEERS 1951 TRADE PACT WITH USSR -- Prague, Zemedelske Noviny, 16 Mar 51

On 13 March, an agreement on the interchange of goods between Czechoslavakia and the Soviet Union was signed in Moscow. This agreement covers 1951 and is based on the 5-year agreement signed in November 1950.

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Imports from the Soviet Union will include petroleum and petroleum products, chemical raw materials, rare medicines, valuable seeds, synthetic fertilizer, rare metals, and other goods.

President Gottwald announced that up to the time of the meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, deliveries of 600,000 tons of bread grains from the Soviet Union had been assured up to the 1951 harvest. In addition, 308,000 tons of barley and corn are to be imported. Another 155,000 tons of bread grains are to be imported from the USSR by the end of May 1951.

SIGNS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA -- Sofia, Izgrev, 7 Mar 51

The 1951 trade agreement between Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia was signed in Sofia on 5 March 1951 by Ivan Perepeliev, Bulgarian Vice-Minister of the Interior, and Milislav Irges, for Czechoslovakia.

EXPORTS BOILERS TO INDIA -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 13 Dec 50

The Brnenska Strojirna Machine Shops in Brno recently shipped a large order of boilers to Bombay for installation at electric power plants in India.

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