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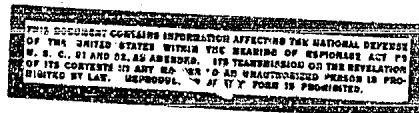
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RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR -- Prague, Prace, 21 May 52

Following negotiations which were concluded on 5 April 1952 in Moscow, the government of Czechoslovakia approved the terms of the 1952 reciprocal trade agreement with the USSR.

Based on the long-term agreement between the two nations signed in 1947 and the 1951 - 1955 agreement signed in Moscow in November 1950, the new treaty increases long-established delivery quotas for 1952 for certain types of Czech and Soviet products. Czechoslovakia will deliver more machines, locomotives, horizontal and radial drill presses, milling machines, and equipment for the leather and rubber industries. The USSR will increase its deliveries of iron ore, petroleum, ferroalloys, manganese ore, chemicals, wheat, and cotton.

In addition, the long-term delivery quotas established in the past are to be supplemented by quotas for other types of goods. Czechoslovakia is to deliver rolled products, welding electrodes, two-wheel railroad trucks, presses, grinding machines, trucks, fabrics, sugar, hops, malt, mirror glass, various types of paper etc. The USSR will reciprocate by delivering precious metals, pyrites, structural steel, seeds, lard, tea, other foodstuffs, various chemicals, and certain types of breeding cattle. As a result of these increases, the flow of goods between Czechoslovakia and the USSR will rise by 25 percent over 1951.

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA -- Prague, Prace, 11 May 52

On Saturday, 10 May 1952, a commercial agreement was signed in Prague between Czechoslovakia and the Rumanian People's Republic. The treaty calls for Czechoslovakia to receive oil by-products, fodder grains and grain for human consumption, meat, chemical products, and other goods. Czechoslovakia will deliver metallurgical products, heavy and general machinery, chemicals, agricultural machines, automobiles, and telecommunications equipment.

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