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1. [Redacted] USSR has recently greatly reduced exports of raw materials to Czechoslovakia, probably because of increasing Soviet commitments to supply China.

2. [Redacted] the raw cotton situation was particularly serious in Czechoslovakia as the cotton received from the USSR is of such poor quality that it cannot be used for the manufacture of finer cotton goods. [Redacted] Czechoslovakia is in urgent need of cotton, wool, and jute, and is also anxious to obtain copper and other unspecified metals.

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