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1. The transportation system in Czechoslovakia is organized under the control of Minister of Transport Alois Petr as follows:

a. Central Management of Railroad Transport in Prague, directed since 1945 by (Ing.) Radvanovsky, who does not have the confidence of the Communist Party. The eight area managements of the Czech State Railroads (CSD) are located in the following cities:

- Prague (Praha)
- Pilsen (Plzen)
- Usti nad Labem
- Hradec Kralove
- Brno
- Olomouc
- Bratislava
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b. Central Management of Motor Transport (CSAD) in Prague.

c. Central Management of Navigation in Prague with the following subordinate national shipping companies:

- Czechoslovak Labo (Elbe) Navigation Company in Prague
- Czechoslovak Odra (Oder) Navigation Company in Ostrava
- Czechoslovak Danube Navigation Company in Bratislava

d. Central Management of Air Transport in Prague.

2. The following is a list of double-track railroad lines in Czechoslovakia with the maximum permissible axle load on each as published in the 1949 service directory:

| <u>Line</u>   | <u>Maximum axle load in tons</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Prague-Pilsen   | 20                               |
| Prague-Usti nad Labem - Decin (main station)-<br>Dresden (Germany/Russian Zone) | 20                               |

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| <u>Line</u>  | <u>Maximum axle load in tons</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Prague-Lysa nad Labem (051/G00)  | 18                               |
| Prague-Kolin-Ceska Trebova (P50/H28)   | 20                               |
| Prague-Benesov (050/L95)-Bystrice (050/L94)  | 20                               |
| Trenice (N51/P37) - Frantiskovy Lazne (N51/P27)-<br>Flauen (Germany/Russian Zone)  | —                                |
| Cheb-Chomutov-Usti nad Labem   | 18                               |
| Decin (east station) - Vsetaty (051/F00) - Lysa<br>nad Labem-Kolin-Havlickuv Brod  | 18                               |
| Nepomuk (N50/L21) - Horazdovice (N50/Q39) sector of the<br>Pilsen-Ceske Budejovice line  | 18                               |
| Duchov-Bilina and Obrnice (N51/T22) - Postoloprty<br>(N51/P21) sector of the Duchov-Pilsen line                                  | 18                               |
| Traovary (N51/P10) - Sadek (N51/L19) sector of the<br>Chomutov-Prague line   | 18                               |
| Ceska Trebova-Olomouc-Prerov   | 20                               |
| Ceska Trebova-Brno-Breclav-Bratislava  | 20                               |
| Breclav-Prerov-Bohumin-Zebrzydowice (Poland - 050/079)   | 20                               |
| Hranice na Morave (P50/025) - Horni Lidec (P50/041) -<br>Puchov nad Vahom (P50/061)  | 20                               |
| Slapanice (P50/N50) - Bucovice and Nemotice (P50/N00) -<br>Vlkos/Kelcary (P49/S00) sector of the Brno-<br>Trencianska Tepla line | 18                               |
| Bohumin-Zilina   | 20                               |
| Bohumin-Breslau (Poland)   | —                                |
| Bratislava-Zilina-Spiaska Nova Ves   | 20                               |
| Bratislava-Galanta (P49/T40) - Sturovo (Parkan-Q40/Z17) -<br>Budapest (Hungary)  | 20                               |
| Galanta-Leopoldov (P49/T43)  | 20                               |
| Martin/Vrutky (050/X60) - Diviaky (049/C57)  | 20                               |

3. On the Cheb-Chomutov and Breclav-Bohumin lines, traffic moves on the left-hand track contrary to the system in operation in all other parts of Czechoslovakia. The Litomerice city sector of the Decin-Havlickuv Brod line is single-track because of the space restrictions in the city and because of a narrow and obsolete railroad tunnel in Litomerice (N51/P53). Although the embankment on the Trebovice (P50/H27) - Rudoltice (P50/N30) sector of the Ceska Trebova-Prerov line was originally designed for two tracks, the second track was built along a separate way in order to eliminate the curves. The new Strecno (050/X61) tunnel sector of the Bratislava-Spiaska Nova Ves line is single track at present. The old tunnel is no longer used, but it also contains a single track and could be used in an emergency. The entire line has been relaid along a straighter course than it previously followed. In 1949 the rails, ties and roadbeds were repaired on the following lines:

Sebuzin (N51/F44) - Libochovany (N51/F43) sector of the Decin-Vsetaty line, repaired March - August 1949.

Terezin (N51/F53) - Hrobce (N51/F62) sector of the Prague-Decin line, repaired September - October 1949.

Zadni Treban (N50/L66) - Rovnice (N50/L66) sector of the Prague-Pilsen line, repaired September - November 1949.

4. Plans were completed in 1938 for a main east-west railroad line to connect Bohemia and Slovakia. Construction of the Havlickuv Brod-Brno sector of the proposed line was given top priority since Ceska Trebova, an important junction on the existing line, was located near the German border, and under the Munich agreement the existing east-west line was actually cut by cessions of territory to Germany. After the war the plan was apparently abandoned with the exception of work on the Havlickuv Brod-Brno sector which has been continued. However, recent construction of large engine sheds in Uhrineves (051/L90) indicate that the plan may be under consideration again as Uhrineves was to be a major junction on the new line between Prague and Sedlec. As originally planned, the east-west road was to run as follows:

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Prague-Uhrineves-Sedlec (050/117)-Havlickav Brod-Brno-Veseli na Morave (P49/T00)-Vlara Pass (P50/T59)-Trencianska Tepla-Delusa (P50/070)-Zliechov (Q49/T00)-Prievidza (Q49/T97)-Horna Stubna (Q49/C57)-Banska Bystrica-Margecany-Kosice.

The present condition of various sectors of this line is as follows:

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Prague-Uhrineves                   | Double-track line in existence                                 |
| Uhrineves-Sedlec                   | Sixty kilometers of double-track line to be built              |
| Sedlec-Havlickav Brod              | Double-track line in existence                                 |
| Havlickav Brod-Brno                | One hundred kilometers of double-track line under construction |
| Brno-Veseli na Morave              | Recently made a double-track line with reinforced bridges.     |
| Veseli na Morave-Trencianska Tepla | Single-track line  |
| Trencianska Tepla-Delusa           | Double-track line in existence                                 |
| Delusa-Prievidza                   | Fifty kilometers of double-track line to be built              |
| Prievidza-Kosice                   | Single-track line  |

5. A second track is being built on the Kosice-Michalany (R49/E51) - Cierna nad Tisou (R49/E90) line. On the Michalany-Slovenske Novo Mesto sector the old, neglected double-track embankment of the Austro-Hungarian Empire's north-south railroad line from Miskolc, Hungary, via Michalany, Strazske (R49/E75), Medzilaborce (R50/E89) to Luskow, Poland is being used. On the rest of the line a new embankment is being built. A second track is also being laid on a new embankment between Strazske and Luskow, and on a widened embankment between Kysak and Strazske. Plans have been made for the construction of a new double-track line between Margecany and Kosice via Kosty and Kosticka Dela (R49/E25) to replace the present line which will be flooded when the Hornad River power project is undertaken. A third track is near completion on the Prague-Cesky Brod-Kolin line and certain sectors are already in use. In October 1949 a right of way was cleared for a third track on the Prague-Radotin-Dolni Mokropsy (N50/L76) sector of the Prague-Benesov line. The bridge over the Borouka River near Dolni Mokropsy is still to be built. Two new single-track lines are under construction. One is the extension of the Gottwaldov (Zlin) - Vizovice (P50/031) line to Horni Lidec (P50/041); the second is a line linking Podolinec (R50/Y30) and Orlov/Plavec (R50/Z00). Both of these lines are expected to be completed in the near future.
6. The following is a list of important single-track railroad lines with the maximum permissible axle load on each:

| <u>Line</u>   | <u>Maximum axle load in tons</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Schirnding (Germany/US Zone - M51/P27) - Cheb                             | 20                               |
| Cheb - Pilsen   | 20                               |
| Marianske Lazne (N50/P56) - Karlovy Vary (N51/P69)                        | —                                |
| Furth i. Walde (Germany/US Zone - N50/U79) - Domazlice (N50/P70) - Pilsen | 17                               |
| Zwiesel (Germany/US Zone - N50/Q06) - Klatovy (N50/L00) - Pilsen          | 16                               |
| Pilsen - Horazdovice - Ceske Budejovice - Ceske Velenice (Q49/R21)        | 18                               |

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| <u>Line</u>  | <u>Maximum axle load in tons</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Pilsen - Zatec - Duchcov   | 18                               |
| Razice (N50/Q69) or Protivin (N50/Q78) - Pisek - Zdice (N50/L46)   | 18                               |
| Chomutov - Zatec - Kladno - Prague   | 18                               |
| Most - Obrnice (N51/P22) - Louny - Kralupy   | 18                               |
| Prague - Vsetaty - Turnov - Liberec - Goerlitz (Germany/Soviet Zone)   | 18                               |
| Bakov nad Jizerou (O51/G03) - Ceska Lipa - Rumburk - Loebau (Germany/Soviet Zone)  | 17                               |
| Decin (main station) - Benesov nad Ploucnici (N51/P65) - Varnsdorf - Zittau (Germany/Soviet Zone)  | 17                               |
| Decin (main station) Benesov nad Ploucnici - Ceska Lipa  | 17                               |
| Ceska Lipa - Liberec (reduced speed over obsolete bridges in Krizany (O51/G06) - Udoli Svateho Krystofa sector)  | 16                               |
| Turnov - Stara Paka (O51/G44) - Hradec Kralove - Rosice nad Labem (O51/M79) - Pardubice  | 18                               |
| Turnov - Jicin - Hradec Kralove  | 15                               |
| Velky Osek (O51/M39) - Hradec Kralove - Lichkov (P51/M30) - Hanusovice (P51/M50)   | 18                               |
| Poricany (O51/M19) - Nymburk - Jicin - Stara Paka - Trutnov - Mezimesti (Halbstadt-O51/G95)  | 16                               |
| Rosice nad Labem - Skutec (O50/M97) - Havlickuv Brod   | 17                               |
| Skutec - Policka-Svitavy   | 15                               |
| Pisek - Tabor - Horni Cerekev (O50/M50) - Jihlava  | 18                               |
| Summerau (Austria/Soviet Zone - O49/Q91) - Ceske Budejovice - Veseli nad Luznici (O50/R08)   | 18                               |
| Veseli nad Luznici - Horni Cerekev   | 18                               |
| Ceske Budejovice - Tabor - Bystrice  | 20                               |
| Havlickuv Brod - Jihlava - Okrisky (O50/M80) - Brno  | 18                               |
| Havlickuv Brod - Nove Mesto na Morave - Brno   | 15                               |
| Okrisky - Znojmo - Vienna  | 17                               |
| Znojmo - Hrusovany nad Jevišovkou (P49/S36) - Breclav  | 15                               |
| Veseli na Morave (P49/T06) - Vlára Pass - Trencianska Tepla  | 18                               |
| Brno - Nezamyslice (P50/M82) - Prerov  | 18                               |
| Nezamyslice - Prostejov - Olomouc - Krnov  | —                                |
| Trebovice - (P50/M27) - Prostejov  | 15                               |
| Olomouc - Hanusovice - Glucholazy (Poland - P51/C03)   | —                                |
| Glucholazy - Krnov - Opava - Ostrava   | —                                |
| Kojetin (P50/O35) - Hulín (P50/O02) - Valasske Mezirici (P50/O34) - Frydek - Ostrava   | —                                |
| Veseli nad Morave - Nove Mesto nad Vahom   | 16                               |
| Kuty (P49/S04) - Trnava - Sered (P49/T31)  | —                                |
| Bratislava - Kvetoslavov - Komarno   | 15                               |
| Nove Zamky (P49/Y7C) - Komarno - Komarom (Hungary)   | —                                |
| Leopoldov (P49/T43) - Zbehy (P49/T52) - Prievidza - Horna Stubna   | —                                |
| Zbehy - Kozarovec (Q49/T92)  | —                                |
| Palarikovo/Slovensky Meder (P49/Y69) or Nove Zamky - Kozarovec - Hronska Dubrava (Q49/G64) - Zvolen - Filakovo (Q49/D20) - Lenartovce (Q49/D50) - Plesivec (R49/D62) | 17                               |
| Diviaky (Q49/C57) - Hronska Dubrava  | —                                |
| Diviaky - Banska Bystrica  | —                                |
| Zvolen - Banska Bystrica - Halny (Q49/D16) - Margecany   | —                                |
| Halny - Jesenske Tečedince (Q49/D30)   | —                                |
| Kralovany (O50/X00) - Sucha Hora (O50/Y32) - Novy Targ (Poland)  | —                                |
| Poprad/Tatry - Podolizec - Orlov/Plavec - Novy Sacz (Poland)   | —                                |
| Presov - Orlov/Plavec - Novy Sacz (Poland)   | —                                |
| Kosice - Cana (R49/E32) - Hidasnemeti (Hungary)  | —                                |
| Michalany - Strazske   | —                                |

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7. Other less important lines in Czechoslovakia include the following:  
 Obratan (050/M21) - Jindrichuv Hradec - Nova Bystrice narrow gauge line.  
 Certlov (049/Q92) - Lipno electrified standard gauge line which will be moved to make way for the projected Vltava River waterworks.  
 Tabor-Declime (050/Q89) electrified standard gauge line.  
 Frydlant (051/G18) - Hermanice (051/G53) narrow gauge line.  
 Horni Manychov (051/G16) - Jested Mountain wire cable line.  
 Janske Lazne (051/G65) - Cerna Hora wire cable line.  
 Tremosna in Silesia-Osoblaha (P51/J03) narrow gauge line.  
 Trencianska Tepla-Trencianske Teplice electrified narrow gauge line.  
 Ruzomberok-Korytnica Spa (049/C87) narrow gauge line.  
 Mnisek nad Hnilcem (R49/D95) - Smolnic Huta (R49/D94) narrow gauge line.  
 Poprad-Stary Smokovec (050/D69) - Strbske Pleso electrified narrow gauge line.  
 Stary Smokovec-Tatranska Lomnica electrified narrow gauge line.  
 Stary Smokovec-Hrebienok (050/D69) funicular line.  
 Tatranska Lomnica-Lomnicky Stit wire cable line. Public traffic is allowed on this line only as far as Skalnaté Pleso. Only personnel attached to the Lomnicky Stit meteorological station may continue to the end of the line.  
 Lysa nad Labem-Milovice standard gauge line for personnel of the Pardubice railroad regiment.
8. Trains within Prague running between the Smichov, Vrsovice, Liben and Vysocany stations are drawn mainly by electric engines of which there are about 25. These are powered by surface cables of 10,000 volts DC. In the Wilson Station trains are handled by eight battery-powered "Locotracors". The Five Year Plan calls for the electrification of the Pilsen-Edice-Prague-Kolin-Pardubice-Ceska Trebova-Prerov-Johannin line, but it is doubtful that this project will be completed on schedule because of the lack of sufficient power stations along the line. Electrification of the Bratislava-Zilina-Kosice line is at an advanced stage. Power stations are being built on the Vah River and those on the Orava River are completed. Power transmission lines are being erected on the Zilina-Kosice sector. Plans have been made for electrifying the Levice-Zvolen-Banska Bystrica-Margecany line using power from stations on the Hron River.
9. The following stations have been renamed by order of the regional national committees of the Communist Party:

| <u>Former name</u>                  | <u>Present name</u>           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Falknov nad Ohri                    | Sokolov                       |
| Kadan - Prunerov                    | Kadan - Main Station          |
| Usti nad Labem - Teplicke nadrazi   | Usti nad Labem - West Station |
| City                                | Main Station                  |
| Krasne Brezno                       | North Station                 |
| Podmokly                            | Decin - Main Station          |
| Decin - Uptown and Downtown Station | - East Station                |
| Parkan                              | Sturovo                       |
| Peledince                           | Jesenske                      |
| Batovary                            | Partyzanske                   |
| Slovensky Meder                     | Palarikovo                    |
| Vrutky                              | Martin-Vrutky                 |
| Cierna Pri Copu                     | Cierna nad Tisou              |

10. The following is a list of the locations of the marshalling yards of the Czech railroad system. Yards capable of handling over 100 cars a day are indicated by an "x".

| <u>Marshalling Yards</u> | <u>Marshalling Yards</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| x Cheb                   | Kralupy                  |
| x Sokolov                | Kladno                   |
| x Pilsen                 | Rakovnik                 |
| Edice                    | x Chomutov               |
| Deroun                   | Zatec                    |
| x Prague -Smichov        | Louny                    |
| x -Vrsovice              | Obrnice                  |
| x -Zizkov                | x Most                   |
| -Liben (upper station)   | Duchcov                  |
| -Holesovice/Bubny        |                          |

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Marshalling Yards

x Usti nad Labem x - Western station  
 - Northern station  
 - Strckov

x Decin x - Main station  
 x - Eastern station  
 Lovosice (Lobositz-N51/F43)  
 Ceska Lipa  
 Liberec  
 Turnov  
 Mlada Boleslav  
 Vsetaty  
 Neratovice

x Nymburk  
 Velky Osek

x Kolin  
 Horni Dvoriste (049/092)

x Ceske Budejovice  
 x Ceske Velenice  
 Veseli nad Luznici  
 Tabor  
 Benesov near Prague  
 Cercany (050/M06)  
 Bechovice near Prague  
 Chlumec nad Cidlinou (051/G50)  
 Ostromer (051/052)  
 Jicin  
 Stara Paka  
 Trutnov  
 Jaromer  
 Tyniste nad Orlici  
 Kysperk (Geiersberg - P51/N29)

x Hradec Kralove  
 Rosice nad Labem  
 Pardubice

x Chocen (051/N09) There are two yards  
 in Chocen connected  
 by a new tunnel  
 under the station.

x Ceska Trebova  
 x Brno  
 x Havlickuv Brod  
 Jihlava  
 Okrisky  
 Znojmo

x Bracclav

Marshalling Yards

Hodonin  
 Veseli nad Morave  
 x Prerov  
 Nezamyslice (P50/N82)  
 x Olomouc  
 Hanusovice  
 Krnov  
 Opava  
 x Ostrava x - Main station  
 x - Svinov

x Bohumin  
 x Karvinna  
 Cesky Tesin  
 Trinec  
 Frydlant nad Ostravici  
 Suchdol nad Odrou (P50/036)  
 Hranice na Morave  
 Valasske Mezirici  
 x Bratislava x - Vajnory  
 - Main station

Galanta  
 Nove Zamky  
 Komarno  
 Sturovo (Parkan)  
 Surany (P49/Y79)  
 Luzianky  
 Leopoldov  
 Trencianska Tepla  
 Puchov nad Vahom

x Zilina It is planned to build a  
 second yard east of the city  
 on the northern side of the  
 Zilina-Kosice line to supple-  
 ment the present yard which  
 has a capacity of 200 cars  
 a day.

x Martin/Vrutky  
 Handlova  
 x Zvolen  
 Lucenec  
 Filakovo  
 Plosivec  
 Banska Bystrica  
 Podbrezova  
 Margecany  
 Spisska Nova Ves  
 Kosice  
 Michalany  
 x Cierna nad Tisou  
 Presov  
 Humenne  
 Medzilaborce

11. Freight handling platforms are located in every station with a marshalling yard, at every major railroad junction and in other stations where it is deemed necessary. The GSP controls and operates ship loading yards in the following river ports:

Decin and two of its suburbs, Loubi and Rozbelesy  
 Usti nad Labem, at Krasne Brezno and Vanov, where the yard is under construction  
 Melnik  
 Prague-Holesovice  
 Bratislava  
 Komarno  
 Trencin, where the yard is under construction

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12. Engine sheds along the rail lines house, inspect and repair the engines used for each particular sector of the rail system. Maintenance installations and equipment of the engine sheds include a rotunda for cleaning boilers, an engine turntable, ashpits, stores of lubricants and sand, coal bunkers and water tanks. Water tanks are located at every engine shed, marshalling yard and important rail junction at intervals of 20-40 kms. The following is a list of the location of engine sheds of the Czechoslovak railroad system. Those sheds which control more than 50 engines are indicated by an "x".

| <u>Location</u>        | <u>Types of Engines Handled</u>                                    |
|------------------------|--|
| x Cheb                 | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| x Pilsen               | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| Klatovy                | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| Nepomuk                | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| Blatna (N51/L11)       | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| x Pisok                | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| x Zdice                | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| Beroun                 | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| x Prague - x Smichov   | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| - x Vrsovice           | Engines of all types   |
| - x Masaryk St.        | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| - x Bubry              | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| - x Denis Station      | Light and heavy passenger engines and all freight engines          |
| x Kralupy              | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| x Kladno               | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                      |
| Luzna-Lisany (N51/L30) | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| x Radovnik             | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| Zatec                  | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| x Chomutov             | Engines of all types, and Diesel cars                              |
| Sokolov                | Light passenger and light and heavy freight engines                |
| x Most                 | Light passenger and light and heavy freight engines                |
| Duchcov                | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| Louny                  | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| Lovosice               | Light freight engines  |
| Teplice                | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| x Usti nad Labem       | Engines of all types   |
| x Decin - Main station | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| - Eastern station      | Light and heavy freight engines and local engines                  |
| x Ceska Lipa           | Light engines of all types and Diesel cars                         |
| x Liberec              | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| Turnov                 | Light and heavy passenger engines and light freight engines        |
| Mlada Boleslav         | Light passenger and freight engines, local engines and Diesel cars |
| Vsetaty                | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| x Nymburk              | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines    |
| Velky Osek             | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| x Kolin                | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines    |
| x Pardubice            | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |
| x Hradec Kralove       | Engines of all types and Diesel cars                               |
| Chlumec nad Cidlinou   | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| Jicin                  | Light passenger and freight engines, and Diesel cars               |
| Stara Paka             | Light and heavy passenger engines and light freight engines        |
| Trutnov                | Light and heavy passenger engines and light freight engines        |
| Kysperk                | Light passenger and freight engines                                |
| Chocen                 | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines              |

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| <u>Location</u>        | <u>Types of Engines Handled</u>  |
|------------------------|--|
| x Havlickuv Brod       | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| x Jihlava              | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| Horni Dvoriste         | Light and heavy passenger engines and light freight engines            |
| x Ceske Budejovice     | Engines of all types   |
| x Veseli nad Luznici   | Engines of all types   |
| x Ceske Velenice       | Engines of all types   |
| x Tabor                | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                          |
| Votice                 | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| Jindrichuv Hradec      | Light passenger and freight engines and engines for narrow gauge lines |
| Benesov near Prague    | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines                          |
| Cercany                | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| Uhretinoves            | Engines of all types   |
| x Ceska Trebova        | Engines of all types   |
| x Olomouc              | Engines of all types   |
| x Sumperk              | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| x Hanusovice           | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| Krnov                  | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| Opava                  | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines                  |
| x Ostrava main station | Engines of all types   |
| x Bohumin              | Engines of all types   |
| Hranice in Moravia     | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| Valasske Mezirici      | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| x Prerov               | Engines of all types   |
| Prostejov              | Light passenger and freight engines and local engines                  |
| Veseli na Morave       | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| x Brno - Main station  | Engines of all types   |
| - x Horni Merspice     | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| Okrisky                | ---  |
| Znojmo                 | ---  |
| x Breclav              | Engines of all types and local engines                                 |
| Kuty                   | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| x Bratislava           | Engines of all types   |
| x Galanta              | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| Nove Zamky             | Light and heavy passenger and freight engines and local engines        |
| x Sturovo              | Engines of all types   |
| Leopoldov              | Light passenger and freight engines                                    |
| Trencianska Tepla      | ---  |
| Puchov nad Vahom       | ---  |
| x Zilina               | Engines of all types   |
| x Martin-Vrutky        | Engines of all types   |
| x Zvolen               | Engines of all types   |
| x Filakovo             | Engines of all types   |
| x Plesivec             | Engines of all types   |
| x Spisska Nova Ves     | Engines of all types   |
| x Kosice               | Engines of all types   |
| Presov                 | ---  |
| Cierna nad Tisou       | Light passenger engines and light and heavy freight engines            |

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## 13. The following types of locomotives are used by the Czech State Railroad:

| <u>Type</u>   | <u>Remarks</u>  | <u>Origin (see notes below)</u> |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| a. Express locomotives with maximum speeds of over 90 km. per hour  |   |                                 |
| 375.0   | 4 cylinders; used with type 516.0 or 618.0 tender   | 1                               |
| 387.0   | 3 cylinders; used with type 930.0 or 936.0 tender   | 2                               |
| 399.0   | 2 cylinders; used with type 930.0 tender  | 2                               |
| 464.0   | 2 cylinders; combined engine-tender; about 100 engines of this type are in use  | 2                               |
| 475.1   | newest type of engine under construction for CSD; used with type 930.0 tender   | 5                               |
| 486.0   | 3 cylinders; used with type 826.0 or 930.0 tender   | 2                               |
| 486.1   | 3 cylinders; used with type 826.0 or 930.0 tender   | 2                               |
| 498.0   | 3 cylinders; used with type 936.0 tender; this type is now under construction   | 5                               |
| b. Heavy passenger locomotives  |   |                                 |
| 365.0   | 2 cylinders; used with type 826.0 tender; this type was originally designed as an express engine but is used only on passenger trains because of its weak chassis | 2                               |
| 365.3   |   | 2                               |
| 465.0   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 455.0   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 456.0   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 365.5   | Combined engine-tender  | 3                               |
| 474.0   |   | 6                               |
| c. Light passenger locomotives  |   |                                 |
| 344.4   |   | 6                               |
| 354.0   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 354.1   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 354.4   | Being removed from use  | 1                               |
| 354.6   | Used with type 516.0 tender   | 1,2                             |
| 354.7   | Used with type 516.0 tender   | 1,2                             |
| 364.0   | Used with type 516.0 tender   | 1                               |
| 364.2   | Used with type 516.0 tender   | 2                               |
| d. Heavy freight locomotives. These engines have a minimum shaft pressure of 15 tons on four shafts or of 14 tons on five shafts. |   |                                 |
| 459.0   |   | 7                               |
| 524.0   | Used with type 616.0 tender   | 1                               |
| 524.1   | Combined engine-tender  | 2                               |
| 534.0   | Used with type 826.0 tender; some built with a steel and some with a copper furnace   | 2,4,5                           |
| 534.1   |   | 2                               |
| 555.5   | Same as German Mark "52" engines  | 3,4                             |

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15. The Skoda Works in Pilsen-Skvrany produces engines of type 490.0, 475.1 and 534.0. The first two are equipped with a semiautomatic coal feeder. CSD in Prague and Slany produces engines of type 534.0 and 433.0, both equipped with Friedmann injectors and Westinghouse-Knorr brakes. A very small number of electric engines are produced by the Skoda plant in Pilsen-Doudlevec and by CSD in Prague. A CSD plant for the production of electric engines is under construction in Martin-Vrutky. Main CSD workshops are maintained to make major repairs, general overhauls and safety inspections of engines. These are located located at:

|                |                |                  |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Cheb           | Kolin          | Prerov           |
| Pilsen         | Hradec Kralove | Bohumin          |
| Chomutov       | Uhrineves      | Martin-Vrutky    |
| Louny          | Ceska Velenice | Spisska Nova Ves |
| Usti nad Labem | Ceska Trebova  | Zvolen           |
| Ceska Lipa     | Sumperk        |                  |
| Hymburk        | Olomouc        |                  |

16. Shortly after the end of World War II Czechoslovakia had about 65,000 railroad cars. In 1949 there were about 90,000 freight cars in use, of which about 9,000 were laid up for repairs. In 1945, 2,000 railroad cars were produced. This number has since been increased to 5,000 per year. The following types of freight cars are being produced:

|     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| "U" | all metal gondola car |
| "V" | wooden gondola car    |
| "Z" | wooden box car        |
| "P" | flat car              |

Freight car characteristics are indicated by code letters as follows:

|     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| "a" | car with four axles               |
| "d" | car more than 10 meters in length |
| "t" | car of 17 tons capacity           |
| "k" | car of standard gauge             |
| "r" | car with convertible axle length  |
| "c" | car over 2.15 meters in height    |
| "s" | car with removable custom wall    |

17. Railroad cars are produced and repaired at the following plants of CSD and Tatra:

a. Freight car production

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Kolin               | Tatra plant |
| Ceska Lipa          | Tatra plant |
| Opava               | CSD plant   |
| Studenka-Koprivnice | Tatra plant |
| Kralovo Pole        | CSD plant   |
| Trnava              | CSD plant   |
| Martin-Vrutky       | CSD plant   |
| Spisska Nova Ves    | CSD plant   |

b. Passenger car production

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Prague-Smichov      | Tatra plant |
| Studenka-Koprivnice | Tatra plant |
| Kralovo Pole        | CSD plant   |

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c. Diesel car production

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Pilsen         | Skoda plant |
| Prague-Smichov | Tatra plant |
| Koprivnice     | Tatra plant |

d. Freight car repair workshops of CSD

|                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Chcb             | Prague-Dubny   | Kolin          |
| Chomutov         | Tabor          | Nymburk        |
| Usti nad Labem   | Ceske Velenice | Mlada Boleslav |
| Decin            | Jihlava        | Hradec Kralove |
| Pardubice        | Brno           | Prerov         |
| Ostrava          | Trnava         | Martin-Vrutky  |
| Spisska Nova Ves | Zvolen         |                |

e. Passenger car repair workshops of CSD

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Prague-Dubny | Zvolen           |
| Kralovo Pole | Spisska Nova Ves |
| Trnava       |                  |

18. Under the Austro-Hungarian Empire the major railroad centers were Vienna and Budapest, and the majority of important railroad lines radiated from these centers. Other lines were negligible. Between the two world wars, Czechoslovakia paid much attention to connecting these radiating lines, but because of the high cost of construction in the mountainous terrain was forced to concentrate on the improvement of local communication lines. Only two lines of major importance were built during this period. These were the lines between Horni Lidec and Puchov and between Banska Bystrica and Margecany. These lines and others which were planned but postponed with the onset of the war expressed the development of the "Little Entente" by facilitating transport between Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia. During the German occupation an effort was made to improve east-west rail lines, especially in Slovakia. Czech lines showed little change in this period. In Slovakia the Bratislava-Leopoldov line was double-tracked in 1942 and the Leopoldov-Luzianky line reinforced. After parts of southern Slovakia were ceded to Hungary, the Luzianky-Zlate Moravce-Kozarovec line was hurriedly built to replace the line interrupted by the loss of Nove Zamky. Because the embankments were not solidly built they were later ordered reinforced with stones and concrete by the Germans. Other lines built under the German occupation included:

Diviaky-Banska Bystrica line built in 1942 at great cost because of the need for 27 tunnels and many bridges, some of which are over 50 meters high.

Banska Bystrica-Margecany line completed in 1937 but reinforced under the German rule.

Kapusany-Vranov-Strazske line started in 1939 as a single-track line.

19. After the war, it was necessary to reconstruct the many lines and bridges which were damaged, especially in Slovakia. By 1948 the railroad system was restored to its prewar condition. As foreign commerce with the USSR increased, the Cierna nad Tisou transshipping station was built and the Cierna-Kosice line made double-track. The production since 1946 of railroad cars for use on both standard and broad gauge indicates the cooperation between Soviet and Czech railroads. The only line, of limited importance, built between 1945 and 1948 was that between Hronska Dubrava and Banska Stiavnica. This line will assume more importance if it is continued to Levica as planned. During 1949 and 1950 the major stress was placed on the improvement of east-west lines and of the eastern Slovakian network.

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20. The principal east-west line used by the USSR forces in Czechoslovakia will probably be the following:

Cop (USSR)-Cierna nad Tisou (transshipping station from broad to standard gauge)-Kosice-Zilina-Bohumin-Prerov-Ceska Trebova-Prague-Pilsen-Cheb. This line will connect at Kysak with the north-south lines via Medzilaborce to Lupkow and Przemysl, and at Bohumin with the line to Krakow. At Prerov it will connect with the Broclav-Vienna line and with the Brno-Jihlava-Tabor-Pisek-Pilsen line.

Other lines which may be especially useful to the USSR, mainly for lateral moves in the rear areas include:

Lupkow-Strazske-Trebisov-Michalany-Slovenske Nove Mesto-Miskolc line  
Nowy Targ-Vrutky-Levice-Nove Zamky-Komarno-Gyor (Hungary)-Sopron (Hungary)  
Krakow-Bohumin-Zilina-Leopoldov-Bratislava-Vienna  
Krakow-Bohumin-Prerov-Broclav-Vienna  
Breslau (Wroclaw)-Kysperk-Ceska Trebova-Brno-Broclav-Vienna  
Goerlitz-Liberec-Turnov-Prague-Pilsen-Domazlice  
Goerlitz-Rumburk-Decin-Usti nad Labem-Chomutov-Cheb  
Dresden-Decin-Prague-Ceska Velenice-Vienna

21. The following is a list of the vulnerable points on the most important railroad lines. Interruption of the lines at these points would not disrupt Czech railroad traffic completely but would cause considerable delay. The interruption of the Margecany-Poprad-Zilina-Nove Zamky line would seriously cripple the east-west rail communications in Slovakia.

- a. Cierna nad Tisou-Kosice-Bohumin-Ceska Trebova-Prague-Cheb line:

Bodrog River bridge near the Slovenske Novo Mesto station  
Hornad River bridge south of Kosice  
Hornad River bridge north of Kosice  
Hornad River bridge at Kysak junction  
Liptovsky Hradek railway bridge  
Orava River bridge near Kralovany  
Two railway bridges over the Vah River near Strecno  
Demolition of Orava River dam near Usti nad Oravou would paralyze traffic in the Vah River valley and destroy power plants on Vah River.  
Vah River bridge at Zilina  
Viaducts near Hranice  
Morava River bridge south of Mohelnice  
Two concrete bridges near Rudoltice and Trebovice  
Three km. south of Ceska Trebova on Olomouc and Brno connecting lines - two concrete bridges  
Ticha Orlice River bridges near Brandys nad Orlice  
Chrudimka River bridge at Pardubice  
Bridge and embankment with lakes on both sides at Kyje near Prague  
Viaducts on Hrabovka, bridges near Wilson Station in Prague  
Vltava River bridge near Prague-Smichov  
Berounka River bridge near Dolni Mokropsy

- b. Medzilaborce-Strazske-Prešov-Kysak line:

Lupkow Pass  
Vranov nad Topla bridge  
Manusovce nad Topla bridge (100 m. long, 20 m. high on 8 or 10 pillars)  
Torisa River bridge 10 km. south of Prešov

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- c. Margecany-Brezno nad Hron-Banska Bystrica-Zvolen-Zlate Moravce-Hlohovec (P49/T43)-Bratislava-Vienna line:  
 Iron River bridge near Podbrezova  
 Railway bridge near Banska Bystrica stop  
 Zvolen - 10 m. high embankment before main station  
 Iron river bridge near Zvolen-Hrad station  
 Svaty Kriz railway bridge  
 Iron River bridge at Zarnovica (Q49/U04)  
 Bridge and embankment near Gyms (P49/T72)  
 Bridge and embankment near Mechenice (P49/T62)  
 10 m. high embankment between Drazovce and Luzianky  
 300 m. long bridge near Leopoldov station  
 Cerveny bridge near Bratislava (60 m. long, 15-20 m. high)  
 Morava River bridge near Devinska Nova Ves (P49/X89)
- d. Zilina-Trencin-Bratislava line:  
 Railway bridge near Povazska Bystrica station  
 Double track on Trencin bridge
- e. Budapest-Parikan-Nove Zamky-Bratislava line:  
 Iron River bridge near Sturovo  
 Nitra River bridge near Nove Zamky  
 Vah River bridge near Sala nad Vahom  
 Dudvah River bridge
- f. Puchov nad Vahom-Valasske Mezirici-Hranice line:  
 Vah River bridge near Puchov  
 Horni Decva River bridge near Vsetin (separate bridge for each track)  
 Dolni Decva River bridge (reinforced concrete bridge with three tracks) at Valasske Mezirici
- g. Trencianska Tepla-Veseli na Morave-Brno line:  
 Vah River bridge near Trencianska Tepla  
 Two Morava River bridges between Veseli na Morave and Bzenec (P49/S98)  
 Crossing of Prerov-Brno line
- h. Bratislava-Brno-Ceska Trebova line:  
 Cerveny bridge near Bratislava  
 Morava River bridge at Lanzhot (P49/S75)  
 Svratka River bridge near Sakvice (P49/S57)
- i. Brno-Jihlava-Tabor-Pisek-Pilsen-Cheb line:  
 Oslava River bridge near Namest (050/M10)  
 Jihlava River bridge near Trebic  
 Vltava River bridge (concrete bridge 100 m. long, 35 m. high) near Cervena
- j. Hradec Kralove-Pardubice line:  
 Labe River double-track bridge near Pardubice
- k. Kolin-Lysa nad Labem-Decin east-Prostredni Zleb-Dresden line:  
 Labe River double-track bridge on a weir in vicinity of power plant oil refinery at Kolin  
 Jizera River bridge near Drisy (051/T90)  
 800 m. of galleries between Melnik and Libechov 8 m. high  
 Decin - double-track bridge near Decin station; 100 m. of single-track bridge on Labe River; 120 m. long Labe bridge linking Decin east and main stations
- l. Prague-Usti nad Labem-Decin main station-Prostredni Zleb-Dresden line:  
 Prague-Vltava River bridge  
 Ohre River bridge near Terezin-Bohusovice  
 Usti nad Labem main station built on high embankment and stone bridges.

Attachment: One map of the Czech Railroad Network.

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