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Swedish Iron Ore Shipments Resumed.

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Three Czech-chartered ore ships were recently sent back by Swedish sellers who refused to deliver without cash payment. Since Czechoslovakia was unable to meet these demands, the shipments of high-quality Swedish iron ore were stopped for the duration of one month.

It is officially declared that the shipments have recently been resumed in accordance with the Czech-Swedish agreement, providing for a total Swedish export of 500,000 tons iron ore. This has happened since the Czechs have been able to provide the payment.

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