

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czech companies order systems worth £200,000

Redifon Computers is pleased to announce orders worth £200,000 from Czechoslovakia. This is a significant landmark for Redifon's CSSR marketing operation since the four systems ordered bring the total number of systems in the CSSR to 100.

Redifon Computers began operating in the CSSR six years ago and was the first British company to be granted official commercial recognition.

The contracts include three R350 data entry systems for Czech Breweries, one R300 data entry system for Podbrezova Steelworks in Slovakia and enhancements for the Czech Insurance Company.

The Czech Breweries will install one system in their Prague Headquarters, one in the famous Budvar brewery in Ceske Budejovice, South Bohemia, and one in their soft drinks factory in Prostejov, Moravia.

Prague configuration: Central processor with 64KB memory, 33MB disk, 9-track 800bpi 45ips tape drive, 10 terminals and interface for the Czech paper tape reader FS1500, and the Polish DZM 180 printer. The mainframe is a Soviet M4030.

Prostejov configuration: Central processor with 64KB

memory, 5MB disk, 9-track 800bpi 45ips tape drive, five terminals, paper tape reader and 180cps serial printer.

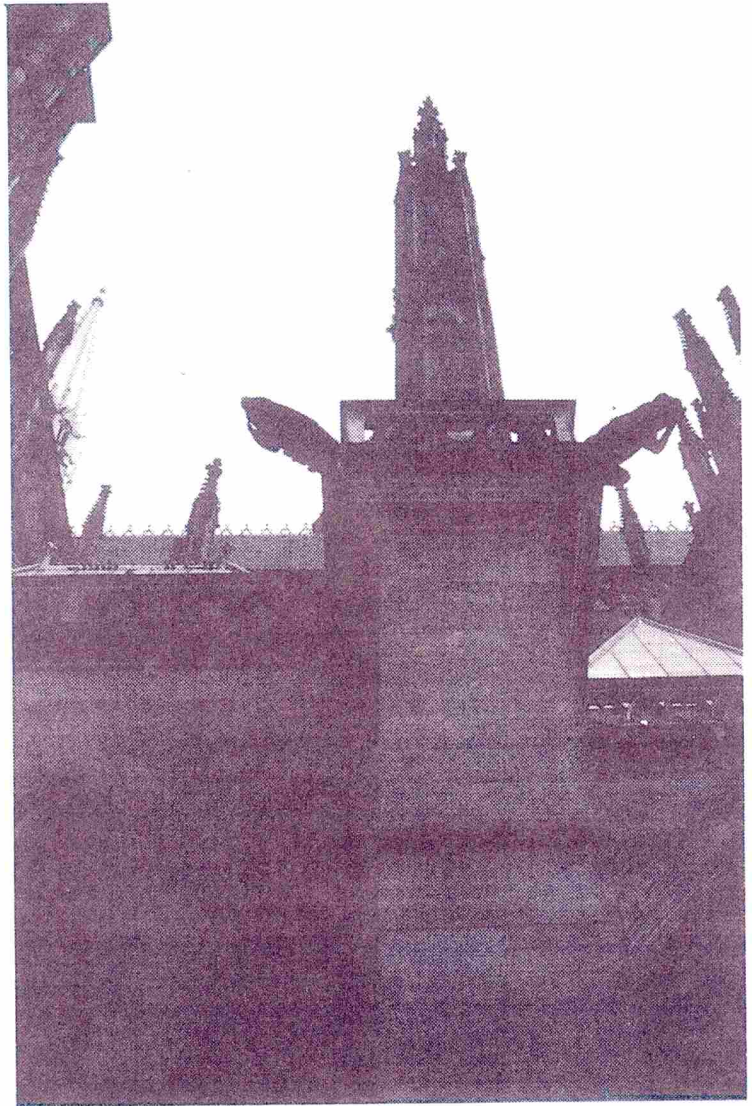
Budejovice configuration: Central processor with 64KB memory, 5MB disk, 9-track 800bpi 45ips tape drive, six terminals and 180cps serial printer.

The Podbrezova Steelworks, called "Svermove Zelezniarny" is situated in Central Slovakia about 400 miles from Prague.

Configuration: Central processor with 64KB memory, 33MB disk, 9-track 800bpi 45ips tape drive, 12 terminals, 600lpm line printer and communications control unit. Their mainframe is a Soviet EC1033.

An interesting feature of the installation is that the R300 system will be connected on-line to a Siemens process control computer in the tube mill. This is thought to be the first installation of this type anywhere in the world.

The Czech Insurance Company has bought a further 15 terminals which will be installed in their Prague and other computer centres. The Company is one of the largest Czech users of Redifon equipment, with seven systems installed in Prague and regional offices.



Sr. Vitus Cathedral, Prague.



View from Prague Castle.

(Photographs taken by Dave Vigor — Manager, International Field Support Operations).

POLAND

Narodowy Polski Bank stage speed competition

During May, Narodowy Polski Bank, who are the National Bank of Poland, held an Operators' Speed and Efficiency Contest for all their operators throughout Poland.

The Bank has 25 Redifon data entry systems which have either been purchased directly from Redifon Computers or under a manufacturing agreement which was signed with Poland in 1974.

Out of the total number of 247 operators from nine branches, 27 qualified for the final contest which was held in Warsaw. One system was used over a fixed period of four hours for this stage of the competition, to ensure that every operator had an equal chance. The results proved to be excellent with speeds of between 18,000/21,000 key-

strokes per hour being achieved.

The winner was Miss Barbara Ptak from Cracow, who maintained a constant speed of 21,000 keystrokes net per hour. Mrs Bazena Dyszy came second with 20,000 keystrokes net per hour. Mrs Dyszy is expecting a baby in August and Redifon Computers send their best wishes. Mrs Violetta Sakowska came third with 15,760 keystrokes net per hour.

An added comment made by the officials of Narodowy Polski Bank was that the contest only served to confirm their delight and confidence in the Redifon equipment and that for 27 operators to achieve such results fully justified a diploma being awarded to the system as well.