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On April 8, transportation secretary of Pernambuco state, Paulo Cassunde, told reporters that the Soviet Union will finance the construction of a railway linking Salgueiro in Pernambuco, to Missao Velha in Ceara state. Construction of a 60 km. segment between Salgueiro to Ingazeira, Ceara is to begin in the second half of 1989, and is estimated to cost nearly \$160 million. (Basic data from Xinhua, 04/08/89)

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