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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Wednesday, August 8 has a story by a Department spokesman on cargo thefts.

"In furthering its efforts to reduce cargo losses due to theft, Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar announced today the development of a Cargo Security Advisory Standard. Over \$900 million in losses were noted in 1972, according to a Department study. The standard will be beneficial, in helping shippers pinpoint the direct factors involved in missing shipments, by issuing guidelines for close freight accountability from point of origin to destination. Lack of clear details of cargo thefts have hampered police investigations in the past."

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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