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The U.S. Department of Transportation Broadcast News Service for Thursday, September 6 has a story on Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar's address in Chicago to the National Conference on Cargo Security.

"Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar today called for more voluntary industry participation in the battle against cargo security theft and pilferage. Speaking at the National Cargo Security Conference in Chicago, Secretary Brinegar said, 'The Federal arm is neither long enough nor clever enough to reach out from Washington to police the movement of goods every step of the way.' He added, 'We believe the carrot of higher profits and the freedom of voluntary action are clearly preferable to the stick of Federal enforcement.' The Secretary said that the Federal government will continue to be involved, but 'will look to the carriers, wholesalers, warehousemen and others to adopt proven procedures for the protection of the merchandise entrusted to them.'"

This has been the Transportation News Report.

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