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C/S - 1ST ADD HAJEK IN NEW YORK (CN 347) XXX MISSION

HE GAVE EMOTIONAL HUGS TO CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET HIM. AMONG THEM WAS JOZEF TROKAN, CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER FOR HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, WHO WAS IN THE U.S. ON A PRIVATE VISIT.

ASKED TO SAY SOMETHING TO NEWSMAN, HAJEK SAID SIMPLY: "I AM HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN. FOR THE MOMENT THAT IS ALL I WANT TO SAY. MAYBE LATER ..." HIS VOICE TRAILED OFF.

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