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C/S - 1ST ADD - PRAVDA ARTICLE... (CN 107) XXX PRAVO

THE ARTICLE DID NOT MENTION THAT PRESIDENT SVOBODA HAD BEEN ELECTED TO THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE BY THE SECRET CONGRESS.

BUT IT DID SAY THAT THE "MAJORITY" OF THOSE NAMED AS MEMBERS OF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE "PEOPLE KNOWN FOR THEIR REVISIONISTIC AND SOMETIMES OPENLY REVOLUTIONARY VIEWS."

THE MAN MOST HARSHLY ATTACKED BY NAME WAS YOUNG PARTY IDEOLOGIST CESTMIR CISAR, YESTERDAY REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM DETENTION AND TO BE LEADING AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT.

AMONG MANY OTHERS WERE DEPUTY PREMIER AND ECONOMIC EXPERT DR. OTA SIK, FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK, PRESIDUM MEMBER FRANTISEK KRIEGL AND INTERIOR MINISTER JOSEF PAVEL.

PRAVDA SAID MR. PAVEL, WHO "TOOK PART IN PURGES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE IN THE 1950S", HAD FLED FROM PRAGUE AS THE TROOPS APPROACHED.

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