

CN 191 (CLEAR ATTRIBUTION)

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XXX DISCUSSIONS

BAVARIAN STATE RADIO CORRESPONDENT, LOTHAR LOEWE, REPORTED TONIGHT THAT NO ONE IN MOSCOW HAS ANY IDEA OF THE COURSE THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION LED BY CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDWIG SVOBODA AND THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS TAKEN.

NOR IS IT SURE WHICH PROBLEMS HAVE RECEIVED THE MOST ATTENTION, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO LOEWE, THE DIPLOMATIC AND JOURNALISTIC COLONY IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL HAS BEEN LIKE A BEE-HIVE FOR DAYS.

ONE RUMOR AFTER ANOTHER CIRCULATES BUT CONCRETE OFFICIAL INFORMATION IS AS HARD TO FIND AS "A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK." ALTHOUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN LENGTHY AS WELL AS DIFFICULT THERE ARE STILL NO SIGNS THAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR RETURN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION TO PRAGUE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, LOEWE CONCLUDED, IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SPECULATE OVER THE SUBJECTS OF NEGOTIATION.

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