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X/13 W. GER -- 1ST ADD WRITER KOHOUT WANTS FIRMNESS ... (CN 9)

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KOHOUT SAID THAT HE WOULD STAY FOR THE TIME BEING IN THE WEST AND WOULD MEET WITH CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS ALSO STRANDED IN THE WEST, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF HIS COUNTRY.

HE ADDED: "I DO NOT RPT NOT WANT TO BECOME AN EMIGRE. THAT DOES NOT RPT NOT CORRESPOND WITH MY NATURE. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND I DO NOT RPT NOT WANT TO MAKE AN EMPTY GESTURE . PERHAPS TO DRIVE ONE KILOMETER INTO MY COUNTRY... THAT WOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE SENSE," KOHOUT SAID.

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