

X/13 C/S -- PROF. LOEBL IN VIENNA ON SLOVAK SITUATION

MUNICH, AUG 30 (GND/GAERTNER)-- PROF. EUGEN LOEBL PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL BANK, SAID TODAY THAT THE NON-ELECTION OF VASIL BILAK AND FRANTISEK BARBIREK TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SLOVAK PARTY WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF "THE WONDERFUL UNITY OF THE PEOPLE."

PROF. LOEBL, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY IN VIENNA BY THE FIRST WEST GERMAN TB NETWORK, AFTER HAVING ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY BY CAR FROM BRATISLAVA.

HE SAID THAT THE NON-ELECTION OF BILAK AND BARBIREK, WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PRESIDUM, DEMONSTRATED NOT ONLY THE "UNPRECEDENTED UNITY OF THE PEOPLE" BUT ALSO "A MORAL AND POLITICAL POWER WHICH HAD TO RECKONED WITH IN THE FUTURE."

PROF. LOEBL SAID THAT HE "DID NOT RPT NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT, HE ADDED, "I DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHEN. I WILL STAY HERE IN VIENNA AND WAIT," HE SAID.

THE SLOVAK POLITICIAN COMMENTED ON THE SITUATION IN HIS COUNTRY, SAYING THAT "ALL POSSIBILITIES WERE STILL OPEN, ABSOLUTELY OPEN. HOWEVER, THE BAD POSSIBILITIES HAVE BETTER CHANCES."

DEALING WITH THE CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK PARTY, WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY IN BRATISLAVA AFTER ELECTING DR. HUSAK PARTY CHAIRMAN, HE SAID THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW LEADERSHIP WAS "VERY GOOD." "ALL OF THEM ARE HONEST PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE. THIS IS A VERY PLEASANT FACT," HE SAID.

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