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CS - 3RD ADD PAVEL LEAVES INTERIOR MINISTRY (CN-152) XXX SVOBODA

(REUTER)- MR PAVEL, WHO HAS BEEN VEHEMENTLY CRITICISED BY THE SOVIET PRESS RECENTLY, WAS APPOINTED INTERIOR MINISTER IN APRIL.

IN 1951, HE WAS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AS A WESTERN AGENT BUT WAS RELEASED IN 1955 AND FULLY REHABILITATED.

MR. PELNAR WAS SWORN IN BY PRESIDENT SVOBODA AT PRAGUE CASTLE TODAY IN THE PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER OLDRICH CERNIK AND DR. LADISLAV NOVAK, HEAD OF THE PRESIDENTS OFFICE.

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