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MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 1 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK WAS LAST NIGHT DESCRIBED AS A SYMBOL OF BRAVERY NOT ONLY IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THIS APPRAISAL OF DUBCEK CAME FROM NEW SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY VIKTOR PAVLEND IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSMISSION.

PAVLEND ALSO SAID THAT NEVER BEFORE HAD THE UNITY OF CZECHS, SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS LIVING IN SLOVAKIA BEEN AS STRONG AS TODAY.

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/F, AUG 31, 2015)

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