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WORLD -- THE DAY AHEAD

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CNR)-- THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION CONTINUES TO DOMINATE THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FURTHER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TODAY FOLLOWING THE OPENING OF A CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN PRAGUE YESTERDAY. PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK SPOKE TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PARTY'S URGENT TASKS AND PERSONNEL CHANGES IN TOP PARTY ECHELONS.

MORE DETAILS AND CASUALTY FIGURES ARE EXPECTED TODAY ON THE SEVERE EARTHQUAKE WHICH STRUCK IRAN YESTERDAY. FIRST REPORTS REACHING TEHERAN SAID 250 BODIES HAD BEEN RECOVERED BY LAST NIGHT. OTHER VICTIMS ARE STILL BURIED UNDER COLLAPSED BUILDINGS.

A HOSPITAL BULLETIN IS EXPECTED ON THE CONDITION OF FOUR MEN, RANGING IN AGE FROM 22 TO 50, WHO UNDERWENT OPERATIONS YESTERDAY TO RECEIVE THE HEART, LUNGS AND KIDNEYS TRANSPLANTED FROM A 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AT A HOUSTON, TEXAS, HOSPITAL.

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