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MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS NAMED A NEW 21-MAN PRESIDUM, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE PRESIDUM INCLUDES PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY PREMIER OLDŘICH CERNIK, PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, AND PRAGUE CITY PARTY LEADER BOHUMIL SIMON.

THE FORMER LEADER OF THE SLOVAK PARTY VASIL BILAK WAS ALSO NAMED AMONG THE PRESIDUM MEMBERS.

CESTMIR CISAR WAS RELIEVED OF HIS POST AS CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

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