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MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S NEW INTERIOR MINISTER, JAN PELNAR, HAS CALLED FOR A "GRADUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND IDEAS OF THE POST-JANUARY MEETINGS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE."

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA, WHICH SAID THE CALL WAS CONTAINED IN AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE MINISTER SATURDAY.

(CMD: PELNAR WAS APPOINTED INTERIOR MINISTER LAST WEEK, AND REPLACED JOSEF PAVEL.)

HIS ORDER ALSO CALLED FOR CREATION OF CONDITIONS SO THAT THE "AGREED DEPARTURE OF THE WARSAW PACT ARMIES FROM OUR TERRITORY" COULD BE CARRIED OUT.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF HIS ORDER, AS BROADCAST BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA:

"ON THE OCCASION OF TAKING OVER THE FUNCTIONS AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WITH WHICH I WAS ENTRUSTED IN A PERIOD WHICH, FOR OUR NATIONS AND FOR OUR ENTIRE PEOPLE, IS TREMENDOUSLY DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED, I WISH TO EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY CORPS, THE CORRECTIVE EDUCATION CORPS, AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL CONTINUE TO PROVE THAT THEY ARE STANDING FIRMLY ON THE SIDE OF OUR PEOPLE.

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