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CS - ZORIN: TROOPS WILL STAY UNTIL THREAT IS OVER. (W/CN-176)

PARIS, SEPT. 2, (AGENCIES)- SOVIET TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN CZECH-SLOVAKIA UNTIL THE "THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION" HAS BEEN REMOVED, SOVIET AMBASSADOR VALERIAN ZORIN SAID HERE TONIGHT.

MR. ZORIN, WHO EARLIER TODAY TOLD REPORTERS THAT RUMOURS OF A PLANNED SOVIET INVASION OF RUMANIA WERE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED, MADE HIS REMARKS AT A RECEPTION MARKING THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE REPUBLIC.

ANSWERING REPORTERS QUESTIONS, HE SAID THE TROOPS WOULD REMAIN AS LONG AS THE "THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT REMOVED."

HE IDENTIFIED THIS THREAT AS COMING FROM "THE WESTERN WORLD AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES INSIDE THE SOCIALIST CAMP."

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