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RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA ^{LAST} NIGHT QUOTED ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING WITH SVOBODA, CERNIK AND GALUSKA AS HAVING TOLD THE LEADERS THAT THE "BASIS FOR THE FURTHER ACTIVITY OF SCIENTISTS, JOURNALISTS, (AND) CULTURAL WORKERS, IS THEIR ABSOLUTE PERSONAL SAFETY.

"WE ON OUR PART WILL DO EVERYTHING FOR THE CULTURAL WORKERS, SCIENTISTS, JOURNALISTS TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY. BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO THIS PEOPLE AND THEY COULD HARDLY LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE, IT WOULD BE HARD FOR THEM TO CREATE ELSEWHERE.

"IT IS NECESSARY TO SAY FRANKLY THAT VARIOUS RUMORS ... ABOUT A MASS DEPARTURE OF OUR PEOPLE FROM THE CSSR, PEOPLE OF THE PEN, PEOPLE OF THE ARTS, JOURNALISTS, THAT THEY ARE VERY OFTEN ONLY GOSSIP.

"THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TODAY BEYOND THE BORDERS, FROM THIS REGION OF OURS, ARE THERE ABSOLUTELY LEGALLY AND OF COURSE THEY WANT TO RETURN TO THE CSSR.

"THE SECOND CONDITION WE DISCUSSED TODAY, THE CONDITIONS OF FURTHER WORK ... IS THE FREEING OF ALL BUILDINGS."

HE SAID ANOTHER SUBJECT DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE ARTISTS AND THE LEADERS WAS THE FREEING OF BUILDINGS IN WHICH THE ARTISTS WANTED TO WORK. (RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA, M, SEPT 2, 1900)

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