

X/13 C/S -- L'HUMANITE SEES NEW TALKS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PARIS , SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL / EDWARDS )--- THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY , L'HUMANITE , SAID TODAY THAT NEW SOVIET - CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS WERE EXPECTED ON ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND SECURITY QUESTIONS .

CHANGES IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WERE ALSO LIKELY , ACCORDING TO THE PAPER S PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT , PHILIPPA HENTGES.

REPORTING ON SATURDAY'S SESSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE , HENTGES SAID THAT PARTY LEADER DUBCEK HAD SPOKEN OF " THREE STAGES " IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS . THE FIRST WOULD BE THE EVACUATION OF THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES , BUT " WHAT WILL THE TWO OTHER STEPS BE ?"

HENTGES SAID : " ACCORDING TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKS, THE SECOND STAGE COULD BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF NON-SOVIET TROOPS AND THE THIRD THE COMPLETE EVACUATION OF THE TERRITORY".

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID ONE QUESTION PERMANENTLY POSED IN PRAGUE WAS " HOW THE PROTOCOL KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED IN MOSCOW WILL BE APPLIED IN PRACTICE ".

SHE SAID : " ACCORDING TO TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION , THE MOSCOW PROTOCOL WAS DRAFTED IN A VERY GENERAL MANNER AND IT IS WITHOUT DOUBT NECESSARY NOW TO PEN MORE CONCRETE AND MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WHICH SHOULD LEAD TO WORKING AGREEMENTS.

THESE WILL CONCERN SEVERAL AREAS : THE ECONOMY , THE ARMY , SECURITY .

" ARE NEW CHANGES GOING TO BE MADE ALSO IN THE GOVERNMENT , AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF INTERIOR MINISTER PAVEL ? THERE IS EVERY REASON TO THINK SO, ESPECIALLY IF IT IS NOTED THAT TWO IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES LIKE VICE - PREMIER OTA SIK AND FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK ARE STILL ABROAD ... "