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C/S - CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIST DENIES HE IS DEFECTOR

STANFORD, CALIFORNIA, SEPT. 4 (UPI/CNR)- DR. JAN KLEIN, A CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIST, HAS DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAS DEFECTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

KLEIN, OF THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS IN PRAGUE, ARRIVED IN STANFORD AUG. 30 AFTER ATTENDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GENETICS IN TOKYO.

DR KLEIN'S VISIT TO THE U.S. WAS ARRANGED SEVEN MONTHS AGO, STANFORD UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAID. THE CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIST, FROM THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS IN PRAGUE, WILL DO SPECIAL RESEARCH AT STANFORD UNTIL JANUARY 1969, THEN SPEND SEVERAL MONTHS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. AND RETURN TO PRAGUE NEXT SUMMER, STANFORD OFFICIALS SAID.

JAPANESE POLICE REPORTED THE ALLEGED DEFECTION, WHICH DR. KLEIN SAID "IS TOTALLY UNTRUE."

THE SCIENTIST SAID HE HAD INFORMED THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IN PRAGUE THAT THE REPORT WAS INCORRECT.

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