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OF THE 2,000 VISAS GRANTED, AUTHORITIES SAID THAT 10 PER CENT WENT TO MEDICAL DOCTORS, 10 PER CENT TO INTELLECTUALS, 25 PER CENT TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS, 15 PER CENT STUDENTS, AND 40 PER CENT SKILLED WORKERS.

ABOUT 350 CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE ALREADY FOUND "STABLE POSITIONS" IN SWITZERLAND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL DEVOTED MOST OF TODAY'S WEEKLY SESSION TO A DISCUSSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ISSUE, BUT NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN.

THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION TO SWISS CITIZENS FOR THEIR REACTION TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, REFERRING TO THE MANY RESOLUTIONS TAKEN AND STRONG STANDS VOICED.

THEY DECIDED TO GRANT AN EXTRA 100,000 SWISS FRANCS (25,000 DOLL.) TO THE SWISS RED CROSS TO PARTIALLY PICK UP THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE RED CROSS IN ITS SHIPMENT OF BABY FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK RED CROSS.

MEANWHILE A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK HAS NOT CONTACTED SWISS AUTHORITIES. HE IS KNOWN TO BE IN SWITZERLAND BUT HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET.

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