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X/4 C/S - PRAGUE: ANTI-INFLATIONARY POLICIES TO CONTINUE

MUNICH, SEPT 5 (CMD) - RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAK FINANCE OFFICIALS MET YESTERDAY, AND THE RADIO CONCLUDED ITS REPORT BY SAYING IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE A "FIXED, ANTI-INFLATIONARY AND RESTRICTIVE FINANCIAL POLICY."

THE BROADCAST SAID FINANCE MINISTER BOHUMIL SUCHARDA HAD MET IN PRAGUE WITH FINANCE OFFICIALS FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEES (LOCAL GOVERNMENTS).

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC COUNCIL EXPRESSED YESTERDAY ITS DISSATISFACTION WITH WHAT IT TERMED THE "EXTREMELY UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION."

REPORTING ON THE SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TODAY THAT IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR THE CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES HAD COMPLETED 1,000 HOUSING UNITS LESS THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF THE PAST YEAR. THE RADIO ALSO ADDED THAT THIS YEAR'S TARGET WAS 12,000 HOUSING UNITS HIGHER THAN 1967'S.

THE RADIO SAID ALSO THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL ADOPTED YESTERDAY THE DRAFT OF MEASURES CONCERNING THE RELIEVING AND THE TRANSFER OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM INEFFICIENT FACTORIES AND ENTERPRISES.

THE COUNCIL DEALT WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND WITH ENSURING THE ECONOMIC NEEDS IN THE COMING PERIOD. "THE BASIC APPROACH WILL BE FORMULATED IN A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT WHICH IS BEING PREPARED," RADIO PRAGUE ADDED. (RADIO PRAGUE, DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 5, 0600) KK/REN/MBW/HE/11117/68 Z