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STUTTGART, SEPT 5 (DPA/GND) -- THE WEST GERMAN
FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB VFB STUTTGART HAS ENGAGED FRANTISEK
BUFKA, TRAINER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL FOOTBALL
TEAM, AS ITS MANAGER.

THE CONTRACT, WHICH WAS SIGNED LAST SUNDAY, WAS
ANNOUNCED BY STUTTGART CLUB TODAY.

BUFKA, 51, WAS APPOINTED TRAINER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK
TEAM BEFORE THE INVASION OF HIS COUNTRY BY THE FIVE
WARSAW PACT POWERS.

FROM 1965 HE WAS TRAINER OF THE AUSTRIAN LEAGUE CLUB
ASK LINZ, WHICH WON BOTH THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND
THE AUSTRIAN CUP DURING ITS FIRST SEASON UNDER HIS CHARGE.

THE STUTTGART CLUB SAID THAT BUFKA'S APPOINTMENT AS
MANAGER WOULD NOT AFFECT THE POSITION OF ITS TRAINER,
GUNTHER BAUMANN.

(GND/MACDONALD) DR WALTER, PRESIDENT OF THE
STUTTGART CLUB, SAID THAT BUFKA IS AT PRESENT IN
AUSTRIA AND WILL ARRIVE IN STUTTGART TOMORROW.

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