

X/4 C/S - NATIONAL COUNCILS DISCUSS FEDERALIZATION

MUNICH, SEPT 6 - (CMD) - CZECH AND SLOVAK LEADERS WHO BEGAN TALKS ON THE FEDERALIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRY IN BRATISLAVA YESTERDAY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON FUTURE WORK.

RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID LAST NIGHT THE CZECH AND SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCILS AGREED DURIN THE TALKS THAT INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONS OF THE TWO BODIES WILL PREPARE PROPOSALS WHICH THEN WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE PRESIDUMS OF THE TWO COUNCILS. LATER THE PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLENUMS OF THE TWO COUNCILS FOR ASSESSMENT.

THE RADIO SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COUNCILS ARE PROCEEDING IN CLOSE COOPERATION ON ALL QUESTIONS TO ENSURE SMOOTH PREPARATION OF THE FEDERATION.

THE PREPARATION SHOULD CLIMAX WITH THE SUBMISSION OF A JOINT PROPOSAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FEDERALIZATION AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION SAID LAST NIGHT THE CZECH AND THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCILS CONSIDER OCTOBER 28, 1968 TO BE THE DATE BY WHICH THE PARLIAMENT SHOULD APPROVE THE FEDERALIZATION LAW.

(RADIO BRATISLAVA DOMESTIC, CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION/M, SEPT 5, 1968)

(CMD -- THE CZECH DELEGATION TO THE BRATISLAVA TALKS IS LED BY CESTMIR CISAR, AND THE SLOVAK DELEGATION BY ONDREJ KLOKOC, BOTH CHAIRMEN OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNCILS.

(RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID AT NOON YESTERDAY THE TALKS WOULD CONTINUE FRIDAY. BUT LAST NIGHT'S BROADCASTS DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHEN THE TALKS WILL GO ON.)

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