

X/4 C/S -- MOSCOW TALKS INFLUENCE EXPLAINED

MUNICH, SEPT 6 (CMD) -- JOSEF SVOBODA, A CZECHOSLOVAK ENGINEER, HAS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH USED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN HIS COUNTRY WITHIN A MONTH WOULD NOW TAKE A YEAR OR MORE.

SVOBODA'S INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST BY THE EAST BOHEMIAN REGIONAL RADIO HRADEC KRALOVE TONIGHT. THE RADIO SAID HE HAD BEEN "PROPOSED FOR THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE."

DEALING WITH THE RECENT SESSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH HE ATTENDED, SVOBODA SAID THAT DURING THE MEETING IT WAS "OBVIOUS THAT THERE EXISTS A GROUP OF COMRADES WHO ARE CONTINUING IN THE SPIRIT OF PRE-JANUARY POLICY, WHO ARE EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT WITH A NUMBER OF MEASURES WHICH WE HAVE BEEN AIMING FOR AFTER JANUARY."

HE SAID IT WAS RIGHT TO STRENGTHEN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WITH COMMUNISTS WHO HAD BEEN ELECTED DELEGATES FOR THE 14TH PARTY CONGRESS.

SVOBODA SAID THE MOSCOW "AGREEMENTS" GUARANTEE THAT THE POST-JANUARY DEVELOPMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE THE "MAIN PRINCIPLE" OF THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY.

"OF COURSE, A POST-JANUARY DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BE INFLUENCED TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT -- AND I UNDERLINE THIS -- BY THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS.

"WE WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW A POST-JANUARY POLICY ONLY IN THAT SPACE WHICH IS FIXED FOR US BY THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS AND WE MUST ACCEPT THIS FACT," HE SAID.

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