

X/4 CS - KRIEGL REPLACED BY ERBAN AS NATIONAL FRONT LEADER

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MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 6 (CMD)- FRANTISEK KRIEGL WAS REPLACED TODAY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL FRONT BY EVZEN ERBAN, COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID TONIGHT THAT KRIEGL HAD GIVEN UP THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NATIONAL FRONT AT HIS OWN REQUEST "TO DEDICATE HIMSELF TO OTHER WORK."

A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE NATIONAL FRONT IN PRAGUE ALSO APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK THAT ONDREJ KLOKOC BE RELIEVED AS NATIONAL FRONT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. HIS PLACE IS TO BE TAKEN BY DR. SAMO PAJCAN, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL FRONT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE RADIO SAID THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, HAS ACQUAINTED THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEETING WITH THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAST PLENUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND RECOMMENDED ERBAN FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL FRONT CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE FUNCTION OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL FRONT CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS UP TO NOW OCCUPIED BY ERBAN, HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

THE RADIO SAID THAT ERBAN, WHO WAS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY, EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT DESPITE THE DIFFICULTY AND COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION IT WILL BE POSSIBLE WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPEEDY CONSOLIDATION OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS, AND CONTINUE ALONG THE PATH TAKEN BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC, M, SEPTEMBER 6)QOPPL