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MUNICH, SEPT 6 (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM SAID TONIGHT THAT CONDITIONS HAD BEEN CREATED FOR "CONCRETE" NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF "BOTH" SIDES INVOLVED IN THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS OF LAST MONTH.

THIS WAS REVEALED IN A REPORT ON TODAY'S MEETING OF THE PARTY PRESIDUM, THE FIRST SINCE IT WAS ELECTED ON AUGUST 31. NO RPT NO DATE FOR THE TALKS WAS GIVEN.

COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK PRESIDED OVER THE SESSION, CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION REPORTED.

IT SAID THE PRESIDUM NOTED THAT "THE MAIN SENSE OF THE PROCEDURE OF THE PARTY AFTER THE DISCUSSION OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORMALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS IS THE CONSISTENT CARRYING OUT OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM OF AUGUST 31, 1968.

"IT IS NECESSARY CORRECTLY TO UNDERSTAND POLITICAL REALITY IN THE COUNTRY SO THAT THE AGREEMENTS ACCEPTED BY OUR DELEGATION IN MOSCOW BE CARRIED OUT IN A STANDARD WAY (IN CZECH, JEDNOTNE), THAT CONDITIONS BE CREATED FOR THE GRADUAL DEPARTURE OF TROOPS, FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY AND THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS CONCRETE MEASURES BE TAKEN RESULTING FROM THE LINE OF THE PARTY'S POST-JANUARY POLICY.

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOW IS THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AND AN OPEN ACTIVE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL FRONT IN THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF OUR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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