

X/4 CS -- FURTHER SOVIET-CS PARTY TALKS INDICATED (W/CN 175)

MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 6 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY ZDENEK MLYNAR HAS TOLD RADIO PRAGUE THAT FURTHER CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET PARTY TALKS WILL BE HELD TO SOLVE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ALREADY DISCUSSED DURING THE RECENT MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS.

IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE TONIGHT, MLYNAR DID NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, SAY EXACTLY WHEN THE TALKS WOULD BE HELD, WHERE, BY WHOM AND ON WHAT SPECIFIC SUBJECTS.

HE TOLD RADIO PRAGUE THAT THE POPULATION WAS JUSTIFIABLY INTERESTED IN BEING "CLEARLY AND CONSTANTLY" INFORMED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NOW IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THIS COULD NOT ALWAYS BE DONE, MLYNAR SAID AND THEN WENT ON: "WITH RESPONSIBILITY I CAN ONLY SAY...THAT PERHAPS ALREADY AFTER TOMORROW, PERHAPS ALREADY IN THREE DAYS TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SAY FAR MORE."

"TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE, FURTHER TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE WITH RESPONSIBLE, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET PARTY, THE USSR, AND WE WILL BE SOLVING A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH ELABORATE ON WHAT WE AGREED UPON IN MOSCOW," MLYNAR SAID.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD NOT RPT NOT ABANDON ITS POST-JANUARY POLICY. IT WAS UNNECESSARY, HE SAID, "TO YIELD TO UNNECESSARY PESSIMISM AND DEPRESSION."

THE DECISIVE THING AT THIS TIME WAS FOR "ALL OF US" TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS WHICH WILL GRADUALLY LEAD "TO A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS."

THESE STEPS WOULD LEAD ON THE ONE HAND TO THE "UNFLINCHING AND CONSISTENT" IMPLEMENTATION OF "THOSE OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE HAVE ACCEPTED, AND ON THE OTHER HAND" TO THE REALIZATION "THAT THERE REALLY IS NO NEED FOR ANYBODY ELSE THAN OUR CZECHOSLOVAK ORGANS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL IN OUR TOWNS, VILLAGES, OUR DISTRICTS AND REGIONS," MLYNAR SAID.

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