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HE EMPHASISED THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT -- THE ORGANISATION WHICH REPRESENTS ALL THE GROUPS IN PARLIAMENT AS A BLOC -- WOULD NOT BE OPENED TO ANY MORE POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY SAID IT WOULD NOT APPROVE THE STATUTES OF TWO CLUBS WHICH GREW UP WITH THE RISE OF LIBERALISATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WERE THE TARGET FOR SOVIET ANGER ABOUT THE GROWTH OF ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

MEANWHILE, FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK, A TARGET OF BITTER CRITICISM FROM MOSCOW, WAS BACK IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY.

MR. HAJEK AND HIS WIFE CROSSED THE AUSTRIAN BORDER NEAR BRATISLAVA YESTERDAY.

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