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PRAGUE, SEPT 7 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK TODAY MET SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV AT THE PRAGUE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING.

TASS SAID IN A REPORT THAT THE MEETING, DURING WHICH THE TWO MEN HAD EXCHANGED "OPINIONS ON THE CURRENT PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PARTIES" HAD BEEN "FRANK AND COMRADELY."

RADIO PRAGUE SAID KUZNETSOV AND DUBCEK "INFORMED AND EXPLAINED TO EACH OTHER THE VIEWS ON THE TOPICAL QUESTIONS OF THE MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PARTIES."

KUZNETSOV, WHO FLEW INTO PRAGUE YESTERDAY AND WHO MET PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES, IS, TASS SAID - A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. HE IS ALSO A SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND A DEPUTY TO THE SUPREME SOVIET. (TASS, PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, 1600, SEPT 7)

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