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X/4 CS -- NO NEWS ON KUZNETSOV ACTIVITIES (W/CN 7)

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- THERE WERE NO REPORTS THIS MORNING FROM EITHER PRAGUE OR MOSCOW ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV, WHO ARRIVED IN PRAGUE FRIDAY.

SINCE THEN HE HAS CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES, SUCH AS "PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ALL THESE TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD, TASS SAID, IN A FRANK AND COMRADELY FASHION.

NOTHING HAS AS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS, BUT TASS STATEMENTS ON THE VISIT HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFERRED TO KUZNETSOV AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

THE EXACT COMPOSITION OF HIS DELEGATION IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, STEPAN CHERVONENKO, WHEN HE CALLED ON PREMIER CERNIK.

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