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MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK APPEARED BRIEFLY ON CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION TONIGHT, BUT ONLY IN A BRIEF FILM CLIP SEVERAL DAYS OLD.

THE SHOT SHOWED HIM ARRIVING AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING, AND BEING PRESENTED WITH A GOOD LUCK TALISMAN BY CZECHOSLOVAK POP SINGER MARTA KUBISOVA.

THE PROGRAM ALSO CONTAINED A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY JOSEF SPACEK IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE PARTY LEADERSHIP WAS SEEKING TO NORMALISE THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SPACEK SAID THAT THE MAIN PRE-CONDITION FOR THE RESTORATION OF NORMALIZATION IS THE CONTINUING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE PUBLIC AS CREATED SINCE JANUARY.

SPACEK SAID THAT UNITY BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PEOPLE HAD GROWN SINCE JANUARY "AND THIS UNITY WILL BE NEEDED IN THE FUTURE AS MORE TASKS APPEAR."

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