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C/S - SITUATION NOT YET NORMAL: MLYNAR

PRAGUE, SEPT. 10, REUTER - A COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS OF DEMOCRACY IN OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ZDENEK MLYNAR, WHO WAS ELECTED TO THE PRESIDUM AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH, SAID IN AN ARTICLE IN THE PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO THAT THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT YET NORMALISED FOLLOWING THE OCCUPATION BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS THREE WEEKS AGO.

"THE LEGAL ORDER WILL CHANGE TO MEET THE EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS," MR. MLYNAR SAID. "I SAY OPENLY THERE WILL BE TEMPORARY NORMS WHICH WILL LIMIT DEMOCRACY. BUT THEY WILL BE CLEAR NORMS. THERE WILL BE NO CLOSED CHAMBER JUSTICE."

ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES IN THE COUNTRY, HE SAID, HAD TRIED TO SPLIT THE ENTIRE PARTY FOLLOWING THE TAKEOVER OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP BY LIBERAL ALEXANDER DUBCEK LAST JANUARY.

MR. MLYNAR THEN SAID EXTREMIST ARTICLES HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE WRITERS UNION NEWSPAPER LITERARNI LISTI AND THE MAGAZINE STUDENT.

CRITICS CONTINUED TO RAISE THEIR VOICES FROM ABROAD "BUT I AM NOT AMONG THEM AND I WILL NOT BE EITHER," HE SAID.

"WE WILL ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS MAKE LIMITATIONS, INCLUDING THE LAW ON POLITICAL FREEDOM FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO EXERCISE POLITICS OUTSIDE THE PROGRAMME AND STATUTES OF THE NATIONAL FRONT," MR. MLYNAR SAID.

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