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MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 10 - (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK AND DEPUTY PREMIER FRANTISEK HAMOUZ HAD POLITICAL TALKS IN MOSCOW TODAY WITH SOVIET PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV, PREMIER ALEXEI KOSYGIN AND PRESIDENT NIKOLAI PODGORNYY.

A COMMUNIQUE ON THE TALKS WAS PUBLISHED BY TASS TONIGHT SHORTLY AFTER CERNIK AND THOSE WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON HIS ONE-DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW RETURNED TO PRAGUE BY PLANE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT DURING THE MEETING THERE WAS A
"WIDE EXCHANGE ^{IN} OF OPIONS ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS IN ELABORATION
OF THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS" THAT WERE HELD IN
MOSCOW LAST MONTH.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS EXPRESSED "FIRM MUTUAL" CONVICTION THAT THE "MAIN THING IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IS TO BRING CONSISTENTLY INTO LIFE THE PRACTICAL STEPS FOLLOWING FROM THE AGREEMENT" REACHED DURING THESE TALKS.

THE COMMUNIQUE AS CARRIED BY TASS SAID M(TEXT):

"CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALEXEI KOSYGIN AND PREMIER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OLDRICH CERNIK HAD TALKS IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 10. N

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