

CN 177

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - CERNIK PROPOSES (CN 168) XXX PROPOSED

REFERRING TO THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC TALKS, CERNIK SAID THEY WERE BASED ON THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN 23 AND 26 AUGUST.

CERNIK ALSO SAID A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS HAD BEEN ALREADY PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, AND ADDED THAT TODAY'S TALKS WERE "ESPECIALLY DEVOTED TO PROBLEMS OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID DELIVERIES OF RAW MATERIALS FROM THE SOVIET UNION WERE DISCUSSED WHICH INVOLVES ABOVE ALL "THE ENSURING OF RAW MATERIALS FOR OUR METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY."

CERNIK SAID THERE WOULD BE AN INCREASE IN SOVIET OIL SUPPLIES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, "AS EARLY AS 1969."

HE SAID THAT AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON SOVIET DELIVERIES OF WHEAT AND "OTHER FOODSTUFFS,"

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