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THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY CETEKA REPORTED THAT THE SECTION OF THE PROCLAMATION DEALING WITH PERSONAL FREEDOMS SAID:

"WE ARE AWARE THAT ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR THE COMPLETE TRUST OF OUR FELLOW CITIZENS IN THE FUTURE IS NOW A QUESTION OF PERSONAL FREEDOM AND SECURITY.

"WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF OUR OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THE PERSONAL FREEDOM AND SAFETY OF ALL OUR FELLOW CITIZENS, WORKERS, FARMERS, ARTISTS, SCIENTISTS - YOUNG AND OLD:

"AWARE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, WE THEREFORE PROCLAIM:

"WE CONSIDER THE LEGAL SAFEGUARDING OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS AS ONE OF THE INVIOABLE PRINCIPLES OF OUR SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT. EVERY CITIZEN OF THIS STATE WHO DOES NOT TRESPASS AGAINST THE VALID LEGAL NORMS, ENJOYS TO THE FULL THE PROTECTION OF OUR VALID LEGAL CODE.

"WE STRESS ANEW THE TEXT OF OUR BASIC LAW, OUR CONSTITUTION.

"PERSONAL IMMUNITY IS GUARANTEED. NO ONE CAN BE PROSECUTED UNDER INCRIMINATION OTHERWISE THAN FOR LAWFUL REASONS AND IN A MANNER AS STIPULATED BY THE LAW. NO ONE MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THAN IN CASES STIPULATED BY THE LAW AND ON THE BASIS OF THE DECISION OF THE COURT OR THE PROSECUTOR.

"THIS MEANS THAT EVERY CITIZEN OBEYING THE LAWS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IS ALSO UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW AND OF ALL OUR STATE BODIES AUTHORIZED FOR THIS. WE REITERATE THAT WE SHALL NEVER ALLOW DEFORMATIONS OR VIOLATIONS OF OUR LEGAL CODE SUCH AS WE WERE WITNESS TO - AND EVEN MORE - IN PAST YEARS." (CETEKA, SEPT 10)

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