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MUNICH, SEPT 10 -- (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT
LUDVIK SVOBODA SAID IN PRAGUE TODAY HE BELIEVED CZECHOSLOVAK
SCIENTISTS WOULD RETURN TO THEIR JOBS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SVOBODA SPOKE TO A DELEGATION OF 100 CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTISTS
AT PRAGUE CASTEL.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THEM: "OUR NATIONS HAVE BEEN ALWAYS PROUD OF
THEIR SCIENTISTS AND ALWAYS RELIED ON THEM...",
PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED.

"FOR THIS REASON I BELIEVE THAT THOSE WHO ARE WAITING
UP TO NOW OR HESITATE IN UNCERTAINTY AND FEARS WILL
RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR JOBS AND WILL HONESTLY JOIN
OUR COMMON EFFORT," SAID SVOBODA.

SVOBODA SAID HE REALIZED VERY WELL THE SIGNIFICANCE OF
SCIENCE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY AS A
WHOLE.

HE SAID HE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO APPEAL TO SCIENTISTS FROM
THIS POINT OF VIEW SO THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ONLY CORRECTLY UNDERSTAND
THE REALITY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, BUT SUPPORT THE
STEPS TAKEN BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS AS WELL.

SVOBODA ASSURED THE SCIENTISTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND HE
PERSONALLY WOULD DO THEIR UTMOST SO THAT CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENCE AND
ITS WORKERS SHOULD ENJOY CONDITIONS CORRESPONDING TO
THEIR IMPORTANT AND RESPONSIBLE MISSION IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY.

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