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"WE WILL SEE TO IT...THAT THE FREEDOM OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS NOT LIMITED AND VIOLATED, THAT SCIENTIFIC WORKERS ALWAYS WORK IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENTIFIC TRUTH,..." HE SAID.

SVOBODA SAID THAT FOR THIS REASON ALL SCIENTIFIC WORKERS SHOULD "STRUGGLE MORE THAN EVER THROUGH THEIR SCIENTIFIC METHODS AND MEANS AGAINST THE INFLUENCES OF VARIOUS PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC AND UNFOUNDED THEORIES, PARTICULARLY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, WHICH DISORIENTATE PEOPLE AND HARM THE INTERESTS OF SOCIETY."

HE SAID THE SCIENTISTS WERE WELL AWARE THAT THE MAIN TASK OF SCIENCE WAS FULFILLED WHEN ITS RESULTS SERVED THE PEOPLE, THEIR NEEDS, AND THEIR FUTURE.

SVOBODA SAID THAT IN THIS SECTOR STILL MUCH REMAINED TO BE DONE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BECAUSE, AS A RULE, MUCH TIME ELAPSED BEFORE SCIENTIFIC RESULTS WERE APPLIED IN PRACTICE.

THEREFORE, HE SAID, A NUMBER OF MEASURES WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN GRADUALLY WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE RESULTS OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH TO FIND THEIR WAY INTO PRACTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SVOBODA ALSO SAID THAT CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENCE COULD NOT RPT NOT DEVELOP WITHOUT A CLOSE CONTACT WITH WORLD SCIENCE. FOR THIS REASON EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO WIDEN AND DEEPEN COOPERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND WORKERS WITH FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS.

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