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SERIAL: LD0204170893
COUNTRY: Russia
SUBJ: Envoy to Czech Republic Hands Havel Message From Yeltsin
SOURCE: Moscow Mayak Radio Network in Russian 1430 GMT 2 Apr 93
TEXT:

((Text)) Today, Aleksandr Lebedev, the Russian ambassador in Prague, presented a personal message of President Boris Yeltsin of the Russian Federation to Czech President Havel.

The message said: I highly appreciate your support of democratic

transformations in the Russian Federation and our efforts to implement economic and political reforms and to preserve the territorial integrity of Russia. The Russian leader thanked Havel for his letter expressing support and solidarity. Boris Yeltsin received this letter last week.

The president of Russia accepted an invitation to visit Prague with satisfaction.

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SERIAL: AU0204182593

COUNTRY: Czech

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REF: 1d2903124093 prague radiozurnal czech 291100 -- havel on
sudeten german issue, visit by slovak president

SOURCE: Prague LIDOVE NOVINY in Czech 30 Mar 93 p 3

TEXT:

(((Statement by President Vaclav Havel at a news conference in
Prague on 29 March: "Vaclav Havel on the Transfer of Sudeten
Germans"))

((Text)) We are building a new democratic state based on the
rule of law, we are building a civic society. This state cannot be
based on fallacy, lies, or prejudice, or these will catch up with us
in a tragic way. What I am concerned about is the hygiene of our

self-awareness, part of which is the ability to look one's own past in the face. The forceful transfer of millions of people based on a purely national principle, the principle of collective guilt, is a morally defective act. Approving of it is tantamount to indirectly approving of the forceful deportations of Jews, Tatars, Lithuanians, and other peoples from their homes, or to approving of the ethnic cleansing in Bosnia. A civic society cannot be built on approval of such dangerous nationalist acts. In the same way as national self-consciousness cannot be based on forged manuscripts, it can neither be based on any other national fallacy. What is more, it is necessary to admit far more unpleasant things about ourselves: for example, that during the first republic we did not successfully resolve the problem of minorities; that Slovakia has not always been treated well; that our resistance fighters did not enjoy too great a public support, be it during the war or under communism (people rather eschewed them); that a great part of the public voted communist; that we tolerated the truth about the suffering of Jews being suppressed; that even during the war not many Czechs stood up for them; or that after the Munich diktat many Czechs and Czech organizations yielded to the most disgraceful forms of anti-Semitism. We are no worse than others, but we are not better either. Drawing attention to these unpopular matters is the president's duty, in my opinion. We are obliged to say the truth about ourselves above all for the sake of ourselves and our descendants. The transfer can surely be discussed with the Sudeten Germans at the appropriate level, but even more important is to discuss it without prejudice among ourselves. I have spoken about this on several occasions and always here, at home. I call attention to the German president's visit and my speech in the Vladislav Hall. However, when I am asked abroad about my opinion, I give the same reply as I give at home because I am no schizophrenic to say something different abroad from what I say at home. Naturally, I did not go to Austria to discuss this issue, but at the same time I did not go there to dodge unpleasant questions ((reference to Havel's statement during his visit to Vienna on 15 March that he considered the postwar expulsion of Sudeten Germans an act of injustice)). As a matter of fact, the moral condemnation of the transfer in my statements was always completely overshadowed by my explanations as to why we consider it a finished matter and irreversible from the legal point of view and why this moral judgment cannot imply any legal consequences. I believe that I explained this more thoroughly than many of my domestic critics. The very poor standard of political culture in our country is testified to by the fact that my critics were criticizing my statements without knowing them. Even though, naturally, everything that I said was monitored by the Presidential Office from the first moment, no one called to request a copy of the monitor. This bears out that my critics are not concerned about facts but that their only aim is to stir up mud and to court popularity with those who find it difficult to come to terms with certain things that had been taboo for decades. No government official or representative of the government coalition has let me know in our frequent meetings that he did not share my view of this matter. I therefore understand the statements by some opposition officials as an attempt to drive a wedge between myself and the government coalition. They cannot succeed in this, however. Let me say one more thing. I am not surprised that it is precisely the left wing that defends the transfer so militantly. It cherishes collectivism and now that the

communist collectivism has collapsed it apparently needs as a substitute national collectivism dividing nations among the guilty and the innocent ones. Yet in the elections our citizens cast their votes for the idea of a civic society, in which everyone is individually responsible for his deeds. They cast their votes for parties that defend the inviolability of private property and all civic rights. However, to follow this path means, among other things, to be able to admit that we have not always been guided by these principles. The transfer was an act carried out by a democratic government, an act that was confirmed by the victorious powers, an act that is legally valid and irreversible. We are now trying with difficulties to redress some wrongs caused by communism, but we cannot and will not redress the history that preceded it and thus commit new wrongs. That would be absurd. However, this absolutely unequivocal stand does not rid us of the duty to say in our own interest the full truth about our history, no matter how unpleasant and unpopular it may be, and to admit that even a democratic government was able to yield to the Stalinist way of thinking and thus help prepare the rise of Stalinism. This is a matter of our spiritual and moral health. The strength of our republic will not be in avoiding the truth but in the will to get to know it.

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COUNTRY: Slovakia

SUBJ: Take 1 of 3 -- President Kovac Discusses Current Affairs

SOURCE: Prague LIDOVE NOVINY in Czech 30 Mar 93 p 9

TEXT:

(((Interview with Slovak President Michal Kovac by Petr Janyska in Bratislava on 29 March: "We Are Ready To Sign the Treaty Tomorrow"))

((Text)) ((Janyska)) Mr. President, tomorrow you will travel to Prague for your first official visit abroad. Why to Prague? Do you consider the Czech Republic to be a neighbor with whom you have a special relationship, or do you go there because tremendous problems have arisen between the two states?

((Kovac)) Just as President Havel decided to pay his first visit to Slovakia, I decided on Prague as my first destination long before there were any problems over signing the treaty on property division. The Slovak Republic considers its relationship with the Czech Republic a priority issue. We are very interested in good friendly relations, particularly in the economic sphere.

((Janyska)) What are you going to discuss in Prague, and what do

you hope to achieve?

((Kovac)) I am going there as president and do not wish to interfere in the executive business. As agreed with the prime minister, however, I intend to present certain proposals. One is that our government is willing to sign at any time, even tomorrow, the treaty on property that was ready as long ago as the visit to the Slovak Republic by Klaus. After all, it was initialed by the finance ministers. The Czech side subsequently raised objections to certain stipulations, and as a result, it has not been signed. These objections cannot be included in an already-initialed treaty. They can be dealt with in connection with other, still open issues that are subject to negotiation between our governments.

((Janyska)) Does this mean that you expect additional demands from the Czech side?

((Kovac)) The mechanism of the negotiation is such that commissions convene, they agree on something, and then the Czech side presents additional demands (the division of assets and liabilities, the problem of the Slovak gold, the final classification of organizations founded by the former federal bodies, interdepartmental agreements linked to the division of the state financial assets). Speaking on behalf of the Czech side, the foreign minister imposes the condition -- we have no idea why -- on the signing of the basic treaty, of solving these additional problems.

The Slovak side has never said that it would not accept the claims of the Czech National Bank against the Slovak National Bank. The only question is what could be deducted from that claim. The Slovak Republic has also claims against the Czech Republic.

A balance of 24.7 billion (korunas) has been agreed upon and confirmed by international audit. At the same time, it was established that, from the time of the federation, the Czech Republic owes its Slovak counterpart the Slovak Investment Development Bank subsidy a sum of 1.5 billion, a one-third share of the former Federal National Property Fund amounting to 0.8 billion korunas, a one-third share of the equity assets of the Kosolidacni banka totalling 1 billion, a one-third share in the stock of the former Material Reserves Fund in the amount of 1.6 billion, and other items, all of which belong to the Slovak Republic. The sum total of these amounts should be deducted from the balance. The Slovak Republic agreed to the offer, made by the Czech Republic, that it could pay the difference over the next 10 years (with certain interest accrued). Of course, the Czech Republic was supposed to draft this treaty but has not yet done so. I myself am surprised by all the fuss made -- for whatever reasons -- over this issue, that can only harm relations between our republics.

((Janyska)) ((Czech Privatization)) Minister Skalicly claimed, several days ago in LIDOVE NOVINY, that the Slovak side is delaying or even refuses to sign the treaty on property settlement. Would you disagree?

((Kovac)) Right, the Slovak side was ready to sign the treaty as long ago as Klaus's visit.

((Janyska)) What else are you going to discuss?

((Kovac)) Our interest in the development of long-term ties, that should be clarified. Both republics follow the same direction, they both want to integrate into the European security structures as soon as possible, and this common objective also predetermines their joint advent on the international scene.

((Janyska)) Do you expect that a treaty will be signed on joint

progress in foreign policy?

((Kovac)) No, not at all. We will probably just adopt a joint statement.

((Janyska)) Are you going to discuss the border? How do you see the demand of the Czech side that the same border conditions exist between the two republics as there are between other European countries?

((Kovac)) I do not like it. It is another departure from the treaties signed to date, which guaranteed that Czech and Slovak citizens could cross the border freely. In the latest working draft of the treaty, the Czech side demands that the citizens of both republics residing outside a 20-kilometer border zone carry passports, other documents would no longer suffice. I feel that it is improper, both psychologically and politically. Moreover, it does not solve the problem from which it all stems -- i.e. that third-country nationals would come to Slovakia through Hungary, Ukraine, or Poland. That must be dealt with jointly, in the presence of the FRG, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Austria, Poland, Ukraine, and Hungary, similar to the interior ministers meeting in Budapest. Our demand that a certain regime be implemented with respect to Hungary would be pointless without agreements between Hungary, Romania, and Ukraine.

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1. SUMMARY. VICE CONSUL, E/C OFFICER, AND FSN VISITED THE EASTERN SLOVAK CITY OF KOSICE MARCH 30 - APRIL 2. MAJOR GOALS OF THE TRIP WERE TO PROVIDE VISA SERVICES AND INCREASE EMBASSY CONTACT WITH AND KNOWLEDGE OF EASTERN SLOVAKIA. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH MAYOR RUDOLF BAUER AND KEY STAFF AIDES, ENTREPRENEURS, BANKERS, AND LEADERS OF SEVERAL POLITICAL PARTIES, AND WITH MANAGEMENT AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GIANT EASTERN SLOVAK IRONWORKS (VSZ). THESE MEETINGS WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL. IN GENERAL, KOSICE IS ANXIOUS TO MOVE OUT OF BRATISLAVA'S SHADOW. HISTORICAL RIVALRY BETWEEN BRATISLAVA AND KOSICE IS CURRENTLY HEIGHTENED BY SUBSTANTIAL POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NATIONAL LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY.
2. VICE CONSUL, ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, AND CONSULAR FSN TRAVELED TO THE EASTERN SLOVAK CITY OF KOSICE MARCH 30 - APRIL 2. A PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE TRIP WAS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISA SEEKERS IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA TO APPLY WITHOUT NEEDING TO MAKE THE FIVE-HOUR JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL, AND TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE TRIPS. A PARALLEL REASON, OF COURSE, WAS TO IMPROVE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA AND ACCESS TO IMPORTANT REGIONAL FIGURES.
3. VICE CONSUL OUTLINED PURPOSE OF TRIP IN A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH KOSICE MAYOR RUDOLF BAUER ON MARCH 31. HE AND FSN CONDUCTED OVER 200 VISA INTERVIEWS (SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WERE CARRIED BACK TO BRATISLAVA FOR ISSUANCE). RESPONSE TO THE VISIT AND PRESS STATEMENTS WAS VERY POSITIVE, AS KOSICE IS ANXIOUS TO ATTRACT MORE DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL VISITORS. KOSICE, INCIDENTALLY,

IS A SISTER CITY TO MOBILE, ALABAMA.

4. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET BAUER AND KEY ADVISOR TIBOR ICO (FORMER AIDE TO VACLAV HAVEL) SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE VISIT. E/C OFFICER TOURED EASTERN SLOVAKIA IRONWORKS (VSZ), THE HUGE STEEL PLANT OUTSIDE KOSICE, AND MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOVO (METALWORKERS) TRADE UNIONS. E/C OFFICER ALSO MET A NUMBER OF LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS IN DIFFERENT GROUPS TO DISCUSS BUSINESS CONDITIONS; EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH REGIONAL LEADERS OF THE PARTY OF CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS (SKD), THE PARTY OF ENTREPRENEURS, AND THE MOVEMENT FOR A DEMOCRATIC SLOVAKIA (HZDS); AND SPOKE TO TWO KOSICE BANKS ABOUT THE CREDIT SQUEEZE IN SLOVAKIA.

5. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, EMBASSY OFFICERS FOUND KOSICE LEADERS TO BE PROUD OF THEIR CITY AND REGION AND ANXIOUS TO MOVE OUT OF BRATISLAVA'S SHADOW. MAYOR BAUER, A FORMER MATHEMATICIAN, GOVERNS SLOVAKIA'S SECOND LARGEST CITY (POPULATION 250,000) WITH A SMALL STAFF AND A BUDGET OF A BILLION CROWNS (DOLS 34 MILLION). HE NOTED THAT KOSICE IS RECEIVING THE SAME COLD SHOULDER FROM BRATISLAVA THAT THE LATTER ALWAYS COMPLAINED ABOUT WITH REGARD TO PRAGUE, AND SAID THE CAPITAL HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN JEALOUS OF ANY ATTENTION TO THE EASTERN REGION. PRIME MINISTER MECIAR, IN HIS VIEW, IS ESPECIALLY RESENTFUL; HE CITED THE CELEBRATED "HOT WATER" CONTROVERSY AS EVIDENCE. (DURING THE 1992 ELECTION CAMPAIGN, MECIAR STATED THAT KOSICE'S DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING A STEADY SUPPLY OF HOT WATER FROM THE STATE-OWNED UTILITY TO THE LARGE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN WHICH MOST CITIZENS LIVE COULD BE SOLVED IF PEOPLE VOTED FOR HZDS; KOSICE RESIDENTS CORRECTLY SAW THIS AS STRONG-ARM TACTICS.) THE FACT THAT BAUER WAS ELECTED BY AN OPPOSITION COALITION HEADED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC KDH OBVIOUSLY DID NOT HELP MATTERS.

6. DETAILS OF CONVERSATIONS CONDUCTED BY E/C OFFICER AND VICE CONSUL WILL BE REPORTED SEPTELS.

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007. cable	Re: Havel's Upcoming Meeting with the President (4 pages)	04/14/1993	P1/b(1)
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SUBJ: Havel, Clinton Discuss International Issues in White House

TEXT:

UNCLAS 2A

SERIAL: AU2204133093

COUNTRY: International Affairs

SUBJ: Havel, Clinton Discuss International Issues in White House

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 0728 GMT 21 Apr 93

TEXT:

((Text)) Washington April 21 (CTK correspondent) -- The situation in Bosnia, in Russia, bilateral relations and security issues in Central Europe were the topics of a one-hour meeting between Czech President Vaclav Havel and U.S. President Bill Clinton in the White House on Tuesday ((20 April)).

Havel backs a more radical solution to the crisis in Bosnia, but is opposed to lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia-Herzegovina. He stressed that the Czech Republic could not have a decisive influence on the solution to the Bosnia problem.

It would not be correct to give instructions to others. We can just say that if the international community adopts more radical moves than before, the Czech Republic is ready to support them and to take part in them within its possibilities, Havel told journalists after the meeting.

Havel also voiced disappointment over the fact that the U.S.A. put the former Czechoslovakia on the list of 44 countries who had created trade barriers against the U.S.A. in 1992. In comparison with other states, the Czech Republic has the most liberal approach to the trade with the U.S.A., which is evidenced by a 215 percent

increase in U.S. exports to the Czech Republic in 1992. We were sorry for this and I told this to President Clinton, Havel said.

The Czech Republic's long-term objective is to join the NATO alliance with which it shares the same values, Havel told Clinton.

Clinton called the talks with Havel excellent and very positive, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers told CTK.

One of the major objectives of Havel's visit was to present the Czech Republic and its policy to the U.S. president, Czech Presidential Spokesman Ladislav Spacek said.

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SUBJ: Commentary Sees 'Dramatic' Change in U.S. Opinion

TEXT:

UNCLAS 7H/LD PMU

SERIAL: AU2504183493

COUNTRY: Germany

SUBJ: Commentary Sees 'Dramatic' Change in U.S. Opinion

SOURCE: Hamburg DIE WELT in German 24-25 Apr 93 p 1

TEXT:

(((Jochen Thies report: "Change in Washington"))

((Text)) One hears that 90 percent of the time that Bill Clinton spends on foreign and security policy topics are dedicated to the Balkans. A change in opinion, which can be called dramatic, can be seen among the President's advisers and also among the opinion leaders in Congress. Military intervention in Bosnia is increasingly seen as unavoidable, including the use of ground forces.

For the Americans' decisionmaking, a lot will depend on whether partners for the operation can be found in Europe. There are signs that John Major would join in bombing Serbian supply lines. Other allies would then probably follow suit.

During these days, which may be decisive for a preliminary decision, one must not ignore three points, which are connected: First, the criminal actions of the Serbs in Srebrenica, which can hardly be surpassed in audacity, and the intensification of the fighting following the motto "Everyone against everyone else." Second, the Russian referendum, which will end the temporary blockade of the UN Security Council if Yeltsin wins.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrey Kozyrev announced a revision of his country's Yugoslavia policy in the middle of last week because Moscow's efforts in Belgrade are "largely exhausted."

Third, in this context there also belongs the opening of the Holocaust Museum in Washington. It once again showed the omissions of 1938 to the world, as Vaclav Havel said. Clinton seems to belong to a generation that takes the "never again" seriously.

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SUBJ: Vaclav Havel Discusses Bosnian Crisis With Bill Clinton

TEXT:

UNCLAS 2A

SERIAL: AU2604152093

COUNTRY: International Affairs

SUBJ: Vaclav Havel Discusses Bosnian Crisis With Bill Clinton

REF: au2604151993 prague ctk english 22 apr -- czech president
discusses bosnia with u.s. senators

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 2335 GMT 22 Apr 93

TEXT:

((Text)) Washington April 22 (CTK) -- Czech President Vaclav Havel said today his view on the crisis in Bosnia-Herzegovina had not changed essentially after his meetings with U.S. President Bill Clinton, U.S. congressmen and other personalities.

Speaking to journalists in conclusion of a three-day visit to Washington, Havel said he had been surprised in the good sense of the word that anywhere he had come, the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina and further line of the international community on the issue had been a priority topic.

This is encouraging for me, because it shows that the Americans feel co-responsibility for the state of the world, that they realise that whatever is happening in the world concerns all people, and that they cannot be indifferent to it, Havel said.

In his meeting with Clinton on Wednesday ((21 April)), Havel said a more radical solution was necessary for Bosnia where thousands of people had been dying, but was opposed to lifting the arms embargo on Bosnia.

The press conference was held at George Washington University where Havel was presented with the rector's honorary medal.

Asked what the Czech Republic could do about the worsening trade relations with Slovakia, Havel said nothing could probably be done but to preserve the customs union and to maintain trade on a mutually advantageous level.

We cannot probably do nothing but to strive for a legislative stability -- not to change mutual terms, not to invent measures or counter-measures, but to create a situation of ordinary economic exchange guided by standard and permanent rules, he stressed.

Havel compared the three visits he had paid to the United States thus far.

The first one in February 1990 took place shortly after his election Czechoslovak president (December 29, 1989).

It was held in the special atmosphere of general joy over the fall of the iron curtain, I was the first non-communist president from the countries of the former communist bloc, and I was bringing in the news that communism could be defeated and that this could be done without bloodshed, Havel said.

The second visit in 1991 was entirely different: Fully a working one, less conspicuous, Havel said. The aim was to convey various U.S. circles with the needs and problems of Czechoslovakia, he added.

The current one has also been different. America has a new administration, I represent a new state, Havel said and added he was satisfied with it.

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SUBJ: Havel Makes Washington Speech on Post-Communist World

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COUNTRY: International Affairs

SUBJ: Havel Makes Washington Speech on Post-Communist World

REF: au2604152093 prague ctk english 22 apr -- vaclav havel
discusses bosnian crisis with bill clinton

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 2158 GMT 22 Apr 93

TEXT:

((Text)) Washington April 22 (CTK correspondent) -- In today's world, everything concerns everyone. Communism also concerned everyone. And it is also a matter of concern to everyone whether or not, and in what way, we manage to build on its ruins a new zone of democracy, freedom and prosperity, Czech President Vaclav Havel said in Washington today.

Havel, on a three-day visit to the United States since Tuesday ((20 April)), spoke at George Washington University where he was presented with a medal awarded to him by the university. Earlier today he attended the dedication of the Museum of the Holocaust in Washington.

Every intellectual and material investment in the post-communist world that is not haphazard, but based on a deep understanding of what is happening there, will repay the whole world many times over, Havel said.

And not only that: It will also be one more step on the thorny journey of the human race towards a new understanding of its responsibility for its own destiny, he stressed.

In this connection, he warned against such positions on problems

in the world as that taken by a democratic statesman shortly before he signed the Munich Agreement under which Czechoslovakia had to cede its borderland to Nazi Germany, the real beginning of all the horrors of World War Two.

He was appalled, he said then, that his country was digging trenches and trying on gas masks 'because of a quarrel in a faraway country between people of whom we know nothing'. It is a classical example of how suicidal it is to try and avoid difficulties, Havel said.

In another part of his speech, Havel broadly spoke about what is referred to as post-communism, and especially of the fundamental causes of the phenomena that are arousing the greatest concern in the democratic West, phenomena such as nationalism, xenophobia and the poor moral and intellectual climate which -- to a greater or lesser extent -- go along with the creation of a new political and economic system.

I see the first of the causes in the fact that communism was far from being simply the dictatorship of one group of people. It was a genuinely totalitarian system, which means that it affected every aspect of life and deformed everything, Havel said.

He pointed out that when communist power and its ideology had collapsed, all its structures had also collapsed. But the human mind and human habits cannot be transformed overnight. To build a new system of living values and to identify with them simply takes time.

Another factor that must be considered in any analysis of post-communist phenomena is the intrinsic tendency of communism to uniformity... the desire to renew and emphasise one's own identity, one's own uniqueness, is also behind the emergence of many new states, Havel stressed.

He went on to say that while the Western democracies have had decades to create a civilised society, to build internationally integrated structures and to learn the art of peaceful international coexistence and cooperation, the countries ruled by communism could not go through this creative process. At the same time, many of the nations suppressed by communism had not even enjoyed freedom before its arrival, and thus had not had a chance to resolve many of the basic questions of their existence as countries. Thus, in many parts of the 'post-communist' world, it is not just the regional arrangement (sometimes referred to as the Yalta arrangement) that is being corrected. There are also attempts to correct certain shortcomings in the Versailles arrangement, and even to go further back into history.

Speaking about the necessity of overcoming the gap between the rich and poor countries, Havel said: We live in a world in which our destinies are tied more closely than they were ever before. To overcome all differences in cultures, it is necessary for them to understand each other and to understand each other's right to existence. Only then can a kind of world-wide pluralistic metaculture start to be formed. It is only in the context of such a metaculture that a new sense of political responsibility -- global responsibility -- can be born. And it is only with this newly born sense of responsibility that the instruments can be created that will allow humankind to confront all the dangers it has created for itself, Havel pointed out.

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SUBJ: Klaus Praises Havel for Airing 'Displeasure' in Washington

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 2035 GMT 22 Apr 93

TEXT:

((Text)) Prague April 22 (CTK) -- Czech Premier Vaclav Klaus commended Czech President Vaclav Havel for expressing, during the current United States visit, the Czech displeasure with the Czech Republic's inclusion on a list of 44 countries which have erected trade barriers with the U.S last year.

Speaking at a press conference today, Klaus stressed that the

president had done so at his suggestion.

Klaus added that he did not hold prior discussions with the president on the unfinished Temelin nuclear power plant. The Westinghouse Corporation of the U.S. also participates in the completion of the South Bohemian facility.

Klaus said, he went public on April 15 with the super-zero option concerning the division of federal property when he felt that a government coalition partner, the Christian Democratic Union-Czechoslovak People's Party (KDU-CSL) was about to leak out this idea Klaus tossed about at a government meeting.

I had the feeling it would be not right to let someone else bring up the idea without authoring it, Klaus said

The premier remarked that the super-zero option would mean an immediate cessation of federal property talks with Slovakia, but it was not yet on today's agenda, it would be only utilised if ongoing negotiations with Slovakia utterly fail.

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