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INFO: ////

SUBJ: President of Czech Republic Arrives

TEXT:

UNCLAS 6XX/CHIL CZEC POL

WARNING: TOPIC: POLITICAL, INTERNATIONAL, CZECH REPUBLIC

SERIAL: LD2209141096

COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: President of Czech Republic Arrives

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1359 GMT 22 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] HANGA ROA, Easter Island, Sept 22 (CTK)
-- President Vaclav Havel, the first head of state to visit the
Easter Island, started his stay in Chile today.

After Brazil this is another stop within Havel's tour of four
Latin American countries.

The visit takes place at the invitation of Chilean President
Eduardo Frei.

Havel is accompanied by Trade and Industry Minister Vladimir
Dlouhy, Governor of the Czech National Bank (CNB) Josef Tosovsky and
Alexandr Vondra, the first deputy foreign minister.

The official part of the visit will start in Santiago de Chile on
Monday.

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RUEHRC/USDA FAS WASHDC 0715

INFO: RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME 8499
RUEHPG/AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 5508

SUBJ: FAO DEMARCHE

REF STATE 191572

STCABLE 648

TEXT:

UNCLAS VIENNA 006010

SECSTATE PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY

USDA FAS FOR ICD/BUZZ GUROFF, FAA/LETARTE

PRAGUE FOR ECON/FELDMAN, AGR/LECJAKSOVA

ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12458: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ECON, EZ

SUBJECT: FAO DEMARCHE

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STCABLE 648

1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO PRAGUE, VIENNA-BASED AGOFFS
DELIVERED DEMARCHE PER REFTTEL TO MARIE PLUHAROVA, CZECH
MINAG OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR FAO ISSUES. PLUHAROVA OPINED
THAT EU AND U.S. WOULD LIKELY COME TO AGREEMENT ON A COMMON
APPROACH, AND SAID CZECH REPUBLIC WOULD MOST LIKELY FOLLOW
LEAD OF THE EU AND U.S. DELS ON THE ISSUES OUTLINED IN REF.
(MUSTARD)
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SUBJ: AMERICAN BUSINESS CENTER, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAK
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TEXT:
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REVIEW OF POST ACTIVITIES:

(A) ADVOCACY/PROTECTION OF U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS:

-- PEPSI COLA - AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC
MANAGER PROVIDED CONTINUED COUNSELING AND FOLLOW-UP
ADVOCACY SUPPORT REGARDING ONGOING TAX ISSUE PROBLEMS WITH
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

-- EUROTEL - AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC
MANAGER MET WITH EUROTEL AMERICAN PARTNERS (US WEST AND
BELL ATLANTIC) AND MINISTRY OF TELECOM OFFICIALS TO HELP
RESOLVE OUTSTANDING JOINT VENTURE PROBLEMS. AMBASSADOR
SENT LETTER TO MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DETAILING
EMBASSY CONCERNS.

-- FLUOR DANIEL - AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM OFFICER, AND ABC
MANAGER SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF FLUOR DANIEL
FOR FIRST PHASE OF SLOVNAFT REFINERY UPGRADE PROJECT.
VALUE OF THE CONTRACT IS APPROXIMATELY USD 150 MILLION

-- WESTVACO - ECON/COMM OFFICER IN COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY PRAGUE ADVOCATED GOS COOPERATION IN CZECH/SLOVAK CUSTOMS UNION REDUCTION OF TARIFF RATES FOR PAPERBOARD PRODUCTION FACILITY BASED IN CZECH REPUBLIC.

-- IBM - AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC MANAGER ADVOCATED ON BEHALF OF U.S. FIRMS BIDDING ON USD 20 MILLION AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEM BIDS FOR SLOVAK POLICE. AMBASSADOR DELIVERED LETTER TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND RAISED ISSUE IN A MEETING WITH MINISTER. PROCESS IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD.

-- JP MORGAN - AMBASSADOR, ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC MANAGER SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED USD 200 MILLION SYNDICATED LOAN WITH MINSITRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT, VODOHOSPODARSKA VYSTAVBA.

-- METRO INDUSTRIES - AMBASSADOR AND ABC PROVIDED SUPPORT/COUNSELING FOR COMPANY MEETING WITH VSZ OFFICIALS IN KOSICE.

-- JACOBS SUCHARD FIGARO - ECON/COMM OFFICER SUCCESSFULLY ARRANGED FOR FIGARO (A DIVISION OF KRAFT FOODS) LOCAL EXECUTIVES TO MEET WITH SENIOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS A KEY ISSUE. PRIOR TO EMBASSY INTERVENTION, FIGARO WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.

-- MCDONALD'S - THE AMBASSADOR AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATE ATTENDED THE OPENING OF THE FIRST MCDONALD'S IN BRATISLAVA. ECON/COMM OFFICER DRAFTED AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS.

(B) SINGLE MARKET APPROACH

-- THE ABC MANAGER AND USDOC PSC VISITED THE CITIES OF PRESOV AND KOSICE TO MEET WITH VARIOUS MULTIPLIER AGENCIES AND LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS. THE KOSICE MEETING WAS ORGANIZED BY THE REGIONAL SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. INFORMATION ABOUT USG COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS IN SLOVAKIA WERE DISCUSSED AND OTHER COMMERCIAL INFORMATION WAS DISTRIBUTED. THE 1994 THOMAS REGISTERS, 1995 EXPORT YELLOW PAGES AND 1996 AMERICAN EXPORT@REGISTERS WERE DONATED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN KOSICE.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER PARTICIPATED IN APRIL 10 OPENING OF SLOVAK COMMERCIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN ZILINA. IN REMARKS TO THE CONFERENCE, ECON/COMM OFFICER STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S./SLOVAK COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND NOTED COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THEIR CLIENTS, INCLUDING THE CEEBIC PROGRAM.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER AND USDOC PSC PARTICIPATED IN A MAY 22 BUSINESS NIGHT RECEPTION IN BRATISLAVA WITH APPROXIMATELY 100 COMPANIES AND MULTIPLIERS PRESENT. ECON/COMM OFFICER MADE A BRIEF PRESENTATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S./SLOVAK TRADE RELATIONS.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER, ABC MANAGER, AND USDOC PSC GAVE A

PRESENTATION ON JUNE 10 IN BRATISLAVA TO AN AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY 45 SLOVAK COMPANIES AND BUSINESS MULTIPLIERS

ON EMBASSY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS.

(C) SHOWCASE STRATEGIC SECTOR:

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-- THE ABC ORGANIZED/RECRUITED OVER 50 SLOVAK COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN STATES IN EUROPE (CASE). THE ORGANIZATION WAS DONE IN COORDINATION WITH FCS VIENNA. AMBASSADOR, ABC MANAGER, AND ECON/COMM OFFICER PROVIDED BRIEFINGS TO STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

-- THE ABC ORGANIZED/RECRUITED 12 AMERICAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN A CATALOGUE SHOW AT COFAX, SLOVAKIA'S LARGEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE EVENT. COFAX REGISTERED OVER 350 PARTICIPATING COMPANIES WITH OVER 50,000 VISITORS. THIS WAS THE FIRST EVER TRADE EVENT AT WHICH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION SPONSORED A USDOC/ABC BOOTH IN SLOVAKIA. ABC MANAGER ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR THROUGH SHOW WITH STOPS TO NUMEROUS AMERICAN COMPANY DISPLAYS AT THE EVENT.

(D) AMERICAN BUSINESS NETWORK:

-- THE ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC MANAGER ATTENDED VARIOUS BUSINESS RECEPTIONS ORGANIZED BY THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

-- AMBASSADOR MET APRIL 25 WITH AMCHAM PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING, MET WITH THE AMCHAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MAY 23, AND MET WITH THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE JUNE 13 AMCHAM PLENARY SESSION.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER SUPPORTED VIA LETTER/PHONE CALLS GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN TWO SUCCESSFUL AMCHAM EVENTS, A TAX ROUNDTABLE AND A BUSINESS BREAKFAST ENTITLED "CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNMENT."

(E) NON-SHOWCASE POST ACTIVITIES:

-- DURING THE QUARTER THE ABC PRODUCED IMI'S ON:

0 SKI RESORT AND EQUIPMENT RENOVATIONS IN THE HIGH
TATRAS

0 SLOVAKIA INTRODUCES TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT II

0 SLOVAK COMPANIES RECEIVE EXPORT AWARD

0 COMPANIES FOR SALE DURING SECOND WAVE OF PRIVATIZATION

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER BRIEFED AND ACCOMPANIED NEW
AMBASSADOR TO MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ACTIVE IN
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, AS WELL AS SLOVAK AND AMERICAN
COMPANIES.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER MET WITH AND PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO
REPRESENTATIVES OF: OWENS-CORNING (W/ABC MANAGER), THE
CONFERENCE BOARD EUROPE, NORTHERN TELECOMM, AND HEWLETT-
PACKARD DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

-- COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATE WORKED WITH DRMS (DEFENSE
REUTILIZATION MARKETING SERVICE) TO PROVIDE A CMA
(CUSTOMIZED MARKET ANALYSIS). THE ABC DRAFTED A REQUEST
FOR BIDS AND, WITH THE EMBASSY CONTRACTING OFFICER,
NEGOTIATED THE PRICE AND SELECTED A CONTRACTOR. THE ABC
WILL WORK WITH DRMS IN OVERSEEING THE CONTRACT, AND IN
ASSISTING IN HOLDING A SEMINAR WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT
QUARTER, AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CMA.

-- MARIAN VOLENT REPLACED USDOC FSN MICHAL KRAJCI ON JUNE
1.

-- PAVOL MATUSEK HAS BEEN HIRED AS THE CEEBIC CONTRACTOR
AND OFFICIALLY BEGAN DUTIES JULY 1.

-- USDOC PSC MET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT
AT THE SLOVAK NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT. DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED COOPERATION ON CEEBIC
PROJECTS AND A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
SECTOR AMERICAN AND SLOVAK BUSINESSES.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER AND ABC MANAGER ATTENDED A BUSINESS
RECEPTION ORGANIZED BY JP MORGAN FOR AMERICAN INVESTORS.

-- ECON/COMM OFFICER AND USDOC PSC ATTENDED SLOVAK GOLD
EXHIBITION IN BRATISLAVA HIGHLIGHTING PRODUCTS OF
SLOVAKIA'S HIGHEST QUALITY EXPORTERS.

-- USDOC PSC AND COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATE SPENT ONE DAY AT
FCS VIENNA DISCUSSING BUDGETARY MATTERS AND GOLD KEY AND
EVENT PROCEDURES. FCS/PSC IS SCHEDULED FOR DOC BUSINESS
COUNSELING AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE TRAINING COURSE IN
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WASHINGTON AUGUST 4-17.

-- THE ABC RECEIVED OVER 40 VISITORS WHO SOUGHT
COUNSELING AND/OR LIBRARY SERVICES.

-- ONE AMERICAN COMPANY RENTED OFFICE SPACE AT THE ABC
THROUGH MAY AND JUNE.

-- ABC PERSONNEL PROVIDED SUPPORT BEFORE/DURING THE JULY
6 VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY AND AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT.
JOHNSON

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TAGS: PGOV, SOCI, EAID, ECON, EINV, PL
SUBJECT: BIELSKO-BIALA: "CITY OF 100 INDUSTRIES AND
100 IDEAS"

1. THIS CABLE WAS PREPARED BY AMCONSULATE KRAKOW.

2. SUMMARY: THE CITY OF BIELSKO-BIALA IN SOUTHERN
POLAND PROVIDES A GOOD EXAMPLE OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY THAT
WORKS, WITH PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS CITIZEN NEEDS, ATTRACT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND PRIVATIZE PREVIOUSLY CITY-
OWNED ENTERPRISES. U.S. ASSISTANCE (GOVERNMENT AND
PRIVATE) HAS FACILITATED REGIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND BOTH SIDES ARE PLEASED WITH
THE COOPERATION. END SUMMARY.

LOOKING AT A RESPONSIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3. THE CITY OF BIELSKO-BIALA (THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 185,000) PROVIDES AN
EFFECTIVE EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRACY AT WORK. MAYOR ZBIGNIEW

LERACZYK (UNIA WOLNOSCI - UW) HAS PUT TOGETHER AN EFFICIENT TEAM INTERESTED IN CITY DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS, RATHER THAN SENDING POLITICAL MESSAGES. (IT HELPS THAT A CENTER-RIGHT COALITION HOLDS 38 OF THE 45 SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL.) DEPUTY MAYORS JERZY KRAWCZYK (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT) AND MARIAN ANTONIK (UW) WORK SMOOTHLY WITH LERACZYK. BIELSKO-BIALA EVEN HAS EFFICIENT, COURTEOUS, KNOWLEDGEABLE, SERVICE-ORIENTED CITY EMPLOYEES IN SEVERAL KEY POSITIONS.

4. DURING RECENT VISITS, WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE CITY'S CAN-DO SPIRIT AND MOVES TO PRIVATIZE CITY PROPERTY AND ENTERPRISES, ITS RESPONSIVENESS TO ITS CITIZENS, AND ITS EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE. BIELSKO-BIALA HAS SOUGHT OUT AND EAGERLY WORKED WITH U.S. PROGRAMS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE; THE FRUITS OF THIS COOPERATION ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE. THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED TO MAYOR LERACZYK THAT WE CREATE A JOINT PROGRAM AIMED AT THE MEDIA TO HIGHLIGHT THESE SUCCESSES AND SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AND TO POLAND'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THE MAYOR EAGERLY AGREED AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH CONGEN KRAKOW TO SET UP WHAT PROVED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SEPTEMBER 17 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTING BIELSKO'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND, THROUGH EXTENSIVE MEDIA ATTENTION, HOLDING THE CITY UP AS A MODEL OF WHAT POLAND CAN ACCOMPLISH.

CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ACTIVISM

5. ONE VISIBLE SIGN OF BIELSKO'S DEMOCRACY IS CITIZEN ACTIVISM; BIELSKO BOASTS DOZENS OF ACTIVE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS WITH INTERESTS RANGING FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ART AND CULTURE. THE CITY GOVERNMENT CALLED ON SOME OF THESE GROUPS TO WORK WITH IT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING STRATEGY, ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN A UNANIMOUS VOTE. U.S. AID IS NOW WORKING WITH THE CITY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (LGPP) TO DEVELOP THE PLAN FURTHER AND PROVIDE TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE TO MAKE GOVERNMENT MORE EFFECTIVE. THE AMBASSADOR AND MAYOR LERACZYK SIGNED THE PILOT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AS ONE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEPTEMBER 17 MEDIA DAY. BIELSKO-BIALA IS THE FIRST CITY IN POLAND TO JOIN IN THE LGPP.

6. TWO LOCAL NGO'S (THE BESKIDY ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT NON-GOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES AND THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIELSKO-BIALA) RECEIVED "DEMOCRACY NETWORK AWARD" GRANTS FROM AID IN SEPTEMBER 17 SIGNING CEREMONIES WITH THE AMBASSADOR. THE GRANTS WILL SUPPORT AND PROMOTE CIVIC INITIATIVES IN THE BIELSKO REGION. IN A SEPARATE MEETING, THESE AND OTHER NGO'S DESCRIBED THE CITY AS NORMALLY OPEN TO OUTSIDE SUGGESTIONS AND RELATIVELY QUICK TO FOLLOW UP ON THOSE IT COULD JUSTIFY. SUCCESS STORIES INCLUDE AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP THAT OBTAINED PROPERTY FROM THE CITY, INCLUDING A HOUSE, WHICH IT TURNED INTO ITS OFFICE AND MAINTAINS AS A PARK,

AN NGO-RUN SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR WHICH HAS CREATED MORE THAN 100 JOBS, AND THE POLISH-AMERICAN CENTER FOR ADVISING SMALL BUSINESSES, BEGUN WITH A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL GRANT AND CURRENTLY RECEIVING FUNDS FROM UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 WARSAW 010584

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THE BATORY FOUNDATION, WHOSE CLIENTS ATTRIBUTED SOME 6.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1995 REVENUES TO THE CENTER'S ASSISTANCE.

COOPERATIVE HOUSING

7. BIELSKO, LIKE ALL OF POLAND, FACES RELATIVELY SEVERE HOUSING SHORTAGES AT ALL INCOME LEVELS. HERE, HOWEVER, CITIZENS WORKED WITH CITY GOVERNMENT AND AID CONTRACTOR "THE COOPERATIVE HOUSING FOUNDATION (CHF)" TO DEVELOP A LOCAL AGENCY FOR THE SUPPORT OF HOUSING (AWIM). THE AMBASSADOR AND MAYOR LERACZYK OPENED ONE AWIM-SPONSORED TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT ON SEPTEMBER 17; A SECOND IS NEARLY COMPLETE. AWIM HELPED MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES POOL THEIR RESOURCES TO PURCHASE THE LAND FOR THE HOUSES, DRAW PLANS, AND NEGOTIATE WITH A CONTRACTOR FOR ON-TIME AND ON-BUDGET CONSTRUCTION. (THE NORMAL RESPONSE FROM A CONTRACTOR TO AN INDIVIDUAL WANTING TO BUILD A HOME IS TO AGREE TO BUILD THE HOUSE, WITH NO GUARANTEE OF PRICE OR COMPLETION DATE. AN INDIVIDUAL HAS LITTLE LEVERAGE; BIG PROJECTS TAKE PRECEDENCE, AND LITTLE ONES WAIT.) AID AND CHF ARE SPONSORING COOPERATIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS IN EIGHT OTHER POLISH CITIES.

8. CHF IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE CITY OF BIELSKO-BIALA TO EITHER BUILD NEW, OR CONVERT EXISTING, APARTMENT BUILDINGS FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES, IN AN ARRANGEMENT PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH EQUITY INTEREST. THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM ARE NOT YET FINALIZED.

PRIVATIZATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

9. AS PART OF ITS EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE, THE CITY OF BIELSKO-BIALA IS PRIVATIZING LAND AND ENTERPRISES. AGAIN WITH AID ASSISTANCE, THE CITY PRIORITIZED FIVE MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES TO BE PRIVATIZED: SANITARY SERVICES, POWER, TRANSPORTATION, STREET MAINTENANCE, AND HOUSING MANAGEMENT. THE WATER COMPANY HAS ALREADY BEEN "COMMERCIALIZED," ALTHOUGH 90 PERCENT OF OWNERSHIP REMAINS WITH THE CITY OF BIELSKO-BIALA; THE REMAINDER IS

HELD BY SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. SANITARY SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION ARE NEXT IN LINE, AND FULL PRIVATIZATION IS EXPECTED. (THE WATER COMPANY, TOO, IS EXPECTED TO BE FULLY PRIVATIZED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.)

10. IN ADDITION TO SERVICE ENTERPRISES, THE CITY OWNS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE LAND IN THE OLD TOWN CENTER. AS PART OF A PROJECT TO REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN, BIELSKO HOPES TO RENOVATE THE BUILDINGS AND SELL THEM TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES AS SHOPS, RESIDENCES, AND OFFICES. AID WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN BIELSKO-BIALA TO THE U.S. TO STUDY OLD TOWN PROGRAMS IN BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, ALEXANDRIA AND ANNAPOLIS; THE LGPP AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND THE MAYOR WILL ALSO ASSIST THE CITY WITH ITS REVITALIZATION PLANS.

FREE MARKET DEVELOPMENT

11. ANOTHER SIGN OF THE VITALITY OF THE REGION IS ITS HEALTHY BUSINESSES. IN A JULY VISIT, THE AMBASSADOR MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE COMPANIES (A GENERAL MOTORS PARTS SUPPLIER, A COMPUTER COMPANY, A SUPERMARKET CHAIN, A PAINT MANUFACTURER, AND THE WATER COMPANY) WITH U.S. OR OTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT WHICH SELECTED BIELSKO PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF THE CAN-DO CLIMATE THAT ATTRACTED USG ASSISTANCE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CREDITED THE WORK ETHIC AND CREATIVITY OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE REGION'S SUCCESS; HE ALSO NOTED THAT CITY AND WOJEWODA OFFICIALS DO NOT INTERFERE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

12. WITH USIS SUPPORT, THE COMMUNITY ESTABLISHED THE BIELSKO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS IN 1991, WHICH THIS YEAR UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 WARSAW 010584

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MERGED WITH THE INFORMATICS COLLEGE AND IS CREATING ITS OWN MEDIA SCHOOL. IN ANOTHER EXAMPE OF INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS, THE BUSINESS COLLEGE WAS FUNDED BY A WEALTHY LOCAL BUSINESSMAN. THE BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS EXCELLENT COOPERATION WITH VARIOUS U.S. UNIVERSITIES, NOTABLY A TWO-YEAR USIS-ARRANGED EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. THE RECTOR HAS CONCENTRATED ON GARNERING BUSINESS SUPPORT, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INFLUENTIAL BIELSKO BUSINESSES SIT ON THE COLLEGE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. STUDENTS IN THE AUDIENCE WERE THE MOST ACTIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO A BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S SEPTEMBER 17 VISIT.

13. IN ANOTHER MEETING, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS CREDITED U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THE COLLEGE AND THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY CENTER AS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRAISING THE SCHOOL FOR TRAINING EXCELLENT EMPLOYEES AND THE CENTER FOR PROVIDING BASIC ASSISTANCE TO COMPANIES WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE IN EXISTENCE.

INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

14. IN A PROACTIVE MOVE TO IMPROVE CITY HEALTH AND REDUCE LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE COSTS, BIELSKO-BIALA SPONSORED FOUR INNOVATIVE PREVENTIVE CARE PROGRAMS: A REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY, CHOLESTEROL TESTING, MAMMOGRAPHY, AND HEPATITIS B INJECTIONS FOR CHILDREN. THE SURVEY WAS A TOOL TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WILL BE USED TO DEVELOP NEW PROGRAMS. CHOLESTEROL TESTING IS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO MEN TO COMBAT THE HIGH COST OF CARE FOR HEART DISEASE. MAMMOGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL ADULT WOMEN IN THE CITY, WITH MACHINES PROVIDED BY A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION IN UTAH. FINALLY, THE CITY ALSO INVESTED IN HEPATITIS B INJECTIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, AGAIN IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE LONG-TERM COSTS AT THE EXPENSE OF HIGHER SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS. SOME LOCAL COMPANIES HAVE JOINED IN: THE VODKA DISTILLERY POLMOS REQUIRES AND PAYS FOR ANNUAL PHYSICALS FOR ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING MAMMOGRAMS FOR THE 60 PERCENT WOMEN ON ITS STAFF), AND FIAT HAS A SIMILAR PROGRAM.

15. FINALLY, BIELSKO-BIALA IS THE FIRST (AND MAYBE THE ONLY) CITY IN POLAND TO INCLUDE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS IN MAINSTREAM CLASSES IN TWO GRADE SCHOOLS AND A PRE-SCHOOL. THE CITY FACED HIGH INITIAL COSTS BUT CONVINCED THE COMMUNITY THAT LONG-TERM COSTS WOULD BE LOWER AND THAT "MAINSTREAMING" WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. BIELSKO NOW ENJOYS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM. CITY OFFICIALS TOLD US THEY THINK OF THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWING THE U.S. LEAD (ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO DIRECT U.S. ROLE IN THE PROGRAM), SINCE THE UNITED STATES IS THE LEADER IN INTEGRATING DIFFERENTLY-ABLED PEOPLE INTO MAINSTREAM LIFE. THE MAYOR ASKED THAT THE AMBASSADOR VISIT ONE OF THESE CLASSES DURING HIS SEPTEMBER 17 VISIT TO STRESS THE NORMALCY OF THE PROGRAM AND TO EMPHASIZE THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS AND SAVINGS DERIVED BY ENSURING THAT ALL CITIZENS CAN PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SOCIETY.

COMMENT

16. WHILE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS IN BIELSKO-BIALA ARE UNIQUE, MANY CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN POLAND, TOO. WHAT IS DIFFERENT -- AND EXCITING -- ABOUT THIS CITY IS ITS SPIRIT, AND THE FACT THAT IT HAS ASSEMBLED AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF PROGRAMS IN MANY DIFFERENT AREAS.

WHILE MANY OF THESE HAVE SIGNIFICANT U.S. SUPPORT, BIELSKO'S CITY GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO SUGGEST ANSWERS TO THEIR PROBLEMS. THEY FIGURE OUT THE PROBLEMS AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WHERE AVAILABLE. BIELSKO IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF HOW DEMOCRACY AND, ITS KEY INGREDIENT, LOCAL INITIATIVE IS TAKING HOLD IN POLAND. THIS MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE SUCH UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 WARSAW 010584

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[FBIS Translated Excerpt] The announcement of the list of generals who will be retired by the Army this year, as well as the promotions and transfers in the Army command experienced a 24-hour delay yesterday.

The list of names was delivered to Defense Minister Edmundo Perez Yoma by Army Commander General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte who, after

taking part in the promotion board meeting, held a brief private meeting with Perez Yoma on the 23d floor of the Diego Portales building at 1400 yesterday.

It was announced that after that meeting General Pinochet would meet with e to

comply with the Constitution and the laws, which establish that while the commanders of the Armed Forces may propose the promotions and retirements, the president either approves or rejects them.

Because of President Frei's busy agenda with the visit of Czech President Vaclav Havel, the president postponed for this afternoon the delivery of the changes in the Army high command, which is an issue that was thoroughly evaluated between the government and the Army over the past few months.

Perez Yoma said: "Today (23 September), General Pinochet handed me the proposal of the Army high command. I gave it to the president who, during a meeting with Pinochet, will either approve it or reject it ... We must comply with all formalities." [passage omitted]

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[FBIS Transcribed Text] SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept 24 (CTK) -- Czech President Vaclav Havel, who is on an official visit to Chile, had to cancel part of his unofficial schedule today due to a stomach upset, the UPI agency reported, quoting Czech embassy sources.

According to the Czech embassy, Havel became sick after Monday's dinner with Chilean President Eduardo Frei. He was taken to a clinic for a medical check-up, and doctors advised him to take a rest.

Havel had to cancel his participation in a meeting of Czech and Chilean businessmen. Finance Minister Ivan Kocarnik, who took part in the event, told the participants that the Czech government was considering tax cuts to stimulate growth.

Havel received the freedom of the city of Santiago de Chile from the Mayor of Santiago at a ceremonial meeting of the city council today.

The Mayor gave Havel a symbolic key to the city and a personal gift, a pair of silver spurs.

Today is the second day of Havel's official part of the visit to Chile. He is to give an interview to the CNN news television channel later today.

Havel is to go on to Uruguay and Argentina later this week.

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SUBJ: Czech President Havel Reduces Schedule Due to Illness

TEXT:

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SERIAL: LD2509102796

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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: Czech President Havel Reduces Schedule Due to Illness

SOURCE: Prague Radiozurnal Radio Network in Czech 0500 GMT 25 Sep
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TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] The program of [Czech] President Vaclav Havel, who is paying an official visit to Chile, has been cut back. This is why he did not open the businessmen's forum in Santiago.

When asked by our special correspondent Zita Senkova, Vaclav Havel did not confirm the UPI agency report that his program had been cut back because of his upset stomach. He, however, spoke to Czech radio about the personality of General Pinochet:

[Begin recording] [Senkova] The president said that his program had been cut back for the sole reason: because it was too full.

[passage omitted] Vaclav Havel has met journalists in Santiago informally and has spoken about Augusto Pinochet:

[Havel] General Pinochet is a constitutional figure in this country. It is therefore not fitting for me, as an official visitor to this country, to comment on its constitutional figures. I can, however, say that I have devoted my life to the struggle against violence and dictatorial methods, and my opinion on General Pinochet's authoritarian regime is notorious. General Pinochet is probably aware of my opinion; this must have been the reason why he did not attend the state dinner [given in honor of Havel by Chilean President Eduardo Frei] to which he had been invited. [end recording]

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SUBJ: Czech President's Spokesman Denies Illness Report

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SUBJ: Czech President's Spokesman Denies Illness Report

REF: 1d2509102796 prague radio czech 250500--czech president
havel reduces schedule due to illness

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1315 GMT 25 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept 25 (CTK) - President Vaclav Havel's spokesman dismissed as entirely fabricated and ungrounded the UPI report on Tuesday which said that Havel visited a Santiago de Chile clinic due to a stomach upset after the dinner hosted in his honour by Chilean President Eduardo Frei on Monday.

The spokesman, Ladislav Spacek, told CTK Havel was in good condition.

He said Havel had not been treated in any hospital and had had no difficulties with his health. He is absolutely well and all right.

Spacek described the UPI report as a wild duck and said information about Havel's condition was fully fabricated.

Havel is fulfilling all the points in the programme of his state visit as proscribed by the protocol, Spacek said.

He said that given his busy agenda Havel had only cancelled some accompanied events such as, for example, city sightseeing, some private visits, and business events which are ensured by members of Havel's delegation - Industry and Trade Minister Vladimir Dlouhy, Czech National Bank Governor Josef Tosovsky and First Deputy Foreign Minister Alexandr Vondra.

Spacek said that Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Ivan Kocarnik, who was initially to be a member of the delegation which is accompanying Havel on his South American tour, had not joined the

delegation.

The Finance Ministry told CTK today that Kocarnik sent his apology to Havel citing an urgent workload and, instead of going to South America, he will leave Prague for Washington on September 28 to attend an International Monetary Fund meeting.

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[FBIS Translated Excerpt] Armored combat vehicles accounted for 44 percent of Czech exports to Uruguay last year. As the Ministry of Industry and Trade told PRAVO in conjunction with President Vaclav Havel's and Minister Vladimir Dlouhy's visit to Latin America, other key export items included wheeled tractors, textile and leather-working machinery, and electrical mechanical tools.

The contract for the delivery of combat vehicles was concluded by Omnipol [foreign trade company] in 1994. A new contract for the delivery of military equipment was concluded last fall. Further arms exports are being negotiated.

Imports are traditionally dominated by hides (43 percent), wool (33 percent), and citrus fruit (19 percent). These are also the country's main export commodities. Uruguay also exports mainly frozen meat, rice, and fish and fish products.

Last year's trade exchange ended with a \$1.4 million Czech deficit. In 1994, the Czech trade deficit stood at \$1.7 million. The situation has changed somewhat this year. In the first seven months of the year, the Czech Republic exported \$3.6 million worth of merchandise to Uruguay and imported from there goods worth \$2.5 million.

Uruguay is among the Czech Republic's traditional economic partners in Latin America. The trade agreement, signed in 1982, contains the most favored nation clause. [passage omitted] Negotiations on a new trade agreement were held this March, and it should be signed on 26 September in the course of the Czech state delegation's visit.

The Uruguayan-Czech Chamber of Commerce ceased to exist in May 1995. Skoda-Uruguay, the only Czech firm [in Uruguay], has concluded its activities as well.

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