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TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] On 23 September Czech President Vaclav Havel underscored the value of democracy and the constant efforts that must be made to strengthen it. He also said that human beings should not only love freedom but also defend it.

The Czech president, who is paying an official visit to Chile, added that the democratic reconstruction process his country has experienced has been complex because all necessary institutions had to be reestablished and a whole new generation of politicians had to be trained. Nevertheless, he said that this style of government is "the only one they can imagine" having.

In addition, Vaclav Havel asserted that those people who have experienced totalitarian regimes such as the Chilean people must be aware that without freedom societies fall sick.

During his first day of his official visit to Chile after making a private trip to Easter Island over the weekend, Havel held a working meeting with Chilean President Eduardo Frei during which they signed three bilateral agreements. Among them are the agreement to suppress tourist visas and a cooperation agreement to combat terrorism, international organized crime, and drug trafficking.

Vaclav Havel will stay in Chile until 26 September at which time he is scheduled to depart for Montevideo within the framework of a Latin American tour.

Both Frei and Havel expressed their hope to increase trade in the future and their desire to achieve agreements within the framework of regional treaties.

Although bilateral trade does not surpass \$19 million and is experiencing a deficit in the commercial balance in favor of Chile, business delegations from the two countries have strived to diminish it. In view of this, Havel is visiting Chile in the company of 40 entrepreneurs who will discuss business possibilities with their Chilean colleagues.

Frei and Havel on 23 September held a joint news conference after the signing of the three aforementioned agreements. During it they commented on statements made by General Augusto Pinochet and the difficulties democracies are experiencing in view of the presence of groups that promote the return of totalitarian regimes.

In this regard, Frei categorically stated that these groups are the minority in Chile because the majority of Chileans support the democracy they have achieved. He also said that these groups have no support.

During the toast he made last night at the state dinner Frei held in his honor in the Cameliass Patio in the La Moneda Government House, Havel said that for Czechs democracy is the only imaginable future despite the fact of being an arduous task.

He said: "We have had to reinstate a pluralist political system with functional democratic institutions, a market economy and everything that involves the complex privatization process. We have also been compelled to train a whole new generation of politicians."

Moreover, President Eduardo Frei yesterday asserted that "the socialists are in power." He said this when commenting on fears that have come up about the possibility that socialists may assume power in the future.

Frei made this comment when answering a Czech journalist who believes Gen. Pinochet threatened to perpetrate another coup d'etat when he remarked that if a socialist is again elected president, the past will return.

In this regard, Frei stated that in Chile "socialists are in power" because the Coalition of Parties for Democracy [CPPD], which groups Christian Democrats, Socialists and other political parties, was established in 1988 when the path toward democracy started.

Frei added that the CPPD has participated in all subsequent

elections. He also said that one of the factors that has helped to strengthen democracy has been precisely the existence of a coalition encompassing a vast national majority.

Regarding the Armed Forces, Frei said that they absolutely uphold the state of law because in a democracy the Armed Forces fulfill their professional role. He remarked: "I believe there will be no traumas in future Chilean election processes."

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION TELEGRAM. SEE PARA 3.
2. MS. ZOIEY BRESLAR, A USAID CONTRACTOR WORKING ON LELAND INITIATIVE ISSUES, WILL BE IN ACCRA FROM MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1997, THROUGH FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER, AND THEN WILL BE IN NAIROBI FROM TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, THROUGH FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1997. VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION INITIATIVE, THE GLOBE PROGRAM (GLOBAL LEARNING AND OBSERVATIONS TO BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT), IS VERY COMPLEMENTARY TO THE LELAND INITIATIVE. THE GLOBE OFFICE AND USAID ARE THEREFORE WORKING VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER. MS. BRESLAR IS WELL INFORMED ABOUT GLOBE, HAS EXTENSIVE BRIEFING MATERIALS ON THE PROGRAM AND IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN GLOBE. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT GLOBE PROGRAM INTERACTIONS WITH GHANA IS IN PARA 4; WITH KENYA, IN PARAS 5 AND 6. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT GLOBE IS IN PARA 8. COUNTRY CLEARANCE IS ALSO REQUESTED.
3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS USAID'S ASSISTANCE, WITH STATE COLLABORATION, IN SETTING UP MEETINGS FOR MS. BRESLAR WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PURSUE GHANAIAN AND KENYAN PARTICIPATION IN GLOBE. GLOBE USUALLY DEALS WITH A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OR A MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, WHICHEVER IS BETTER POSITIONED TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. IN MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MS. BRESLAR WILL EXPLAIN TO THEM THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INFRASTRUCTURE BECOMING AVAILABLE THROUGH LELAND AND THE

APPLICATION AVAILABLE THROUGH GLOBE. IF THE HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE INTERESTED, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A FORMAL GLOBE AGREEMENT.

4. FOR EMBASSY ACCRA'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING LETTERS EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM GHANAIAI OFFICIALS AND PERSONS:

MAY 17, 1994: LETTER FROM J.L.M. AMISSAH, SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, EXPRESSING THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 1994 INVITATION TO JOIN GLOBE.

MARCH 20, 1995: LETTER FROM MR. EDWARD AMANKWAH, PRESIDENT OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS, EXPRESSING INTEREST AND REQUESTING INFORMATION. (GLOBE RESPONSE, MARCH 31.)

MAY 2, 1995: LETTER FROM MAXWELL AYAMBA, ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST WITH HORIZON NEWSPAPER, TRANSMITTING HIS ARTICLE ABOUT GLOBE. (GLOBE RESPONSE, JUNE 19.)

JUNE 6, 1995: LETTER FROM MICHEL ANANE, EDITOR OF THE TRIUMPH NEWSPAPER AND PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS OF GHANA, REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN GLOBE. (GLOBE RESPONSE, JUNE 29.)

JANUARY 12, 1996: LETTER FROM LYNDA OSAFO, PRIVATE CITIZEN, INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING A GLOBE CLUB IN HER COMMUNITY. (GLOBE RESPONSE, FEBRUARY 23, FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM OSAFO, JUNE 10, 1996.)

5. FOR EMBASSY NAIROBI'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING LETTERS EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM KENYAN OFFICIALS AND PERSONS:

NOVEMBER 7, 1994: LETTER FROM J.P.B. OCHIENG-ODERO, PROGRAMME AND PLANNING OFFICER OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR SCIENCE-LED-DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (RANDFORUM), EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITIES OF GLOBE FOR KENYA AND FOR AFRICA MORE BROADLY. (GLOBE RESPONSE, NOVEMBER 14; FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM OCHIENG-ODERO, DECEMBER 5, 1994.)

FEBRUARY 4, 1996: LETTER FROM PATRICIA NZIOKA, EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE LAIKIPIA WILDERNESS EDUCATION CENTRE, REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT GLOBE. (GLOBE RESPONSE, FEBRUARY 16, 1996; FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM NZIOKA, APRIL 9, 1996.)

APRIL 9, 1996: LETTER FROM DR. E.K. UCAKUWUN, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OF MOI UNIVERSITY, EXPRESSING INTEREST IN GLOBE AND DESIRE TO SERVE AS THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR OF GLOBE IN KENYA.

APRIL 25, 1996: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM OJIJO ODHIAMBO, RESOURCE ECONOMIST WITH THE KENYA ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT ORGANIZATIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NEW YORK. (GLOBE LETTER PROVIDING INFORMATION, MAY 3, 1996.)

JULY 26, 1996: LETTER VIA THE JAPANESE GLOBE COUNTRY COORDINATOR FROM ERIC M.S. DECHE WHO IS THE ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER, LAKE NAKURU ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER, AND ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE WILDLIFE CLUBS OF KENYA, EXPRESSING GREAT INTEREST IN GETTING INVOLVED IN GLOBE.

6. ALTHOUGH KENYA DID NOT RESPOND TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 1994 INVITATION TO JOIN GLOBE, THEY DID CO-SPONSOR THE DECEMBER 1994 UNGA RESOLUTION ENDORSING GLOBE AND ENCOURAGING ALL MEMBERS OF THE UN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THE MOST PROMISING PERSONAL CONTACT GLOBE HAS HAD WITH KENYA IS MS. MARY N. KARANJA OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SECRETARIAT (TEL: 216289), WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COORDINATING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN KENYA. ALSO POTENTIALLY VERY USEFUL IS THE OFFER OF DR. E.K. UCAKUWUN, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OF MOI UNIVERSITY, TO SERVE AS THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR OF GLOBE IN RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PROGRAM IN COUNTRY. QUITE OFTEN, THIS POSITION IS FILLED BY SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT.) ALTHOUGH GLOBE DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH GOK, INFORMATION ABOUT UNHCR INTERESTS IN GLOBE IN KENYA IS IN REF A; UNHCR WILL DEAL WITH REFUGEE INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBE AFTER KENYA SIGNS GLOBE AGREEMENT.

7. GLOBE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED UNDER A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND THE HOST COUNTRY. VARIOUS VERSIONS OF THE GLOBE AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO POSTS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. MS. BRESLAR IS CARRYING WITH HER AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE GLOBE AGREEMENT WHICH REFLECTS THE LATEST SET COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS. GLOBE IS WILLING TO USE ANY OF THE EARLIER VERSIONS; HOWEVER, IF THE GOG OR GOK HAVE NOT DONE ANY SERIOUS WORK ON THEM, IT WILL BE EASIER TO USE THIS NEWER, SIMPLER VERSION.

8. ALTHOUGH POST HAS RECEIVED VARIOUS UPDATED GLOBE PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL AS A CURRENT BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

(A) IN APRIL 1994, THE VICE PRESIDENT INITIATED GLOBE --A HANDS-ON, SCHOOL-BASED, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM -- AND INVITED NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD TO PARTICIPATE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 38 INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN THE PROGRAM WITH MORE THAN 3000 SCHOOLS IN THE US AND OVERSEAS INVOLVED. IN WEST AFRICA, SENEGAL, THE GAMBIA AND BENIN ARE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM; ELSEWHERE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, CHAD, MOROCCO, TUNISIA AND EGYPT HAVE SIGNED GLOBE AGREEMENTS WITH THE US. BROAD GEOGRAPHIC PARTICIPATION IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO ACHIEVING THE PROGRAM GOALS OF ENHANCING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WORLDWIDE AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE EARTH.

(B) STUDENTS AT GLOBE SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE WORLD TAKE A

CORE SET OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENTS THE HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE WORLD SCIENCE COMMUNITY AS PROVIDING USEFUL DATA FOR THEIR RESEARCH. (GLOBE MEASUREMENTS SPAN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY AREAS: ATMOSPHERE/CLIMATE, HYDROLOGY, LAND COVER/BIOLOGY AND SOILS.) STUDENTS REPORT THEIR DATA, WHICH IS THEN ARCHIVED FOR USE BY SCIENTISTS AND ALSO TURNED ONTO VIVID GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGES COMPRISED OF DATA FROM GLOBE SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD. THESE IMAGES ARE PROVIDED BACK TO GLOBE SCHOOLS FOR USE IN THE CLASSROOM. IN ADDITION, THE GLOBE PROGRAM PROVIDES EXTENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS INCLUDING PROTOCOLS FOR THE GLOBE MEASUREMENTS AND ASSOCIATED LEARNING ACTIVITIES. THESE MATERIALS PROVIDE A RESOURCE FOR INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTO PARTNER COUNTRIES' SCHOOL CURRICULA AS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE PARTNER.

(C) USE OF SCHOOL COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET FOR DATA REPORTING AND IMAGE RECEIPT REPRESENTS THE NORM IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM. TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOLS WHICH DO NOT HAVE COMPUTERS OR INTERNET ACCESS, HOWEVER, GLOBE HAS DEVELOPED MEANS OF ACCOMMODATING SCHOOLS WITH ANY LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY -- EVEN "NO" COMPUTERS OR INTERNET. STUDENTS CAN REPORT THEIR MEASUREMENTS IN HARDCOPY WITH THE COUNTRY'S GLOBE COUNTRY COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING THE SCHOOLS' MEASUREMENT DATA TO THE GLOBE DATA PROCESSING CENTER VIA THE INTERNET, USING THE WORLD WIDE WEB WHERE AVAILABLE OR E-MAIL IF NECESSARY. A VARIETY OF MEANS, INCLUDING HARDCOPY PHOTOGRAPHS, MAY BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE GLOBE ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGES TO SUCH SCHOOLS. GLOBE IS ALSO WORKING TO DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY TO SEND GLOBE ENVIRONMENTAL IMAGES OVER E-MAIL. (FURTHER INFORMATION ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN GLOBE IS IN REF. G.)

(D) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE GLOBE DATA FOR USE BY THE WORLD SCIENCE COMMUNITY, EACH GLOBE SCHOOL MUST HAVE A GLOBE TEACHER TRAINED IN GUIDING STUDENTS IN TAKING THE MEASUREMENTS. GLOBE PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL TRAINING ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO EACH PARTNER'S COUNTRY COORDINATOR (AND ANY OTHER TRAINERS/TEACHERS THAT THE COUNTRY WANTS TO SEND). GLOBE HAS CONDUCTED TWO TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR EUROPEAN PARTNERS IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, AND ONE IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, FOR LATIN AMERICAN PARTNERS. IN AFRICA, A WORKSHOP WAS HELD IN DAKAR, SENEGAL IN AUGUST 1995 FOR TEACHERS FROM SENEGAL AND BENIN. GLOBE WORKSHOPS ARE ONE WEEK LONG, PROVIDE TRAINING IN THE CONDUCT OF GLOBE ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENTS ACCORDING TO THE MEASUREMENT PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY GLOBE SCIENTISTS, THE REPORTING OF GLOBE DATA, THE USE OF GLOBE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES, AND THE USE OF THE INTERNET (WORLD WIDE WEB AND E-MAIL) AND THE GLOBE WEB SITE. UPON RETURNING HOME, THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR THEN PROVIDES GLOBE TRAINING TO AT LEAST ONE TEACHER IN EACH OF THE COUNTRY'S GLOBE SCHOOLS.

(E) THE US GLOBE PROGRAM PROVIDES THE PROGRAM

INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCIENCE AND EDUCATION MATERIALS AND THE OPERATION OF THE DATA SERVERS NECESSARY FOR REPORTING AND ARCHIVING DATA AND CREATING AND PROVIDING IMAGES. EACH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER PROVIDES THE IN-COUNTRY MANAGEMENT OF ITS OWN GLOBE ACTIVITIES ((THROUGH THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR WHICH IT APPOINTS -- SOMETIMES A MINISTRY OFFICIAL, BUT OFTEN AN NGO). EACH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPPING ITS SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT GLOBE MEASUREMENTS A SCHOOL DECIDES TO TAKE. SOME MEASUREMENTS CAN BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT ANY PURCHASED EQUIPMENT; HOWEVER, IF FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL OF THE MEASUREMENTS IS DESIRED, A FULL SET OF INSTRUMENTS COULD BE PURCHASED, AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, FOR \$300, AND AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL, FOR \$500.) GLOBE PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND TEACHER TRAINING AT ITS REGIONAL WORKSHOPS FREE OF CHARGE, ALTHOUGH THE PARTNER COUNTRY MUST PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND LIVING EXPENSES FOR ATTENDEES.

9. QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MARGARET FINARELLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THE GLOBE PROGRAM, 744 JACKSON PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503 PHONE: 202-395-7600 FAX: 202-395-7611. PLEASE SLUG CABLES TO THE ATTENTION OF OES/ENV, EILEEN KANE AND USE KGLB TAG.
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SUBJ: Havel Arrives in Uruguay; Denies Health Problems

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SUBJ: Havel Arrives in Uruguay; Denies Health Problems

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 2003 26 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] MONTEVIDEO, Sept 26 (CTK) -- President Vaclav Havel flew into Uruguay today, again denying a report that he had been seen a doctor in Chile owing to stomach troubles after a dinner hosted by Chilean President Eduardo Frei, the Spanish news agency EFE reported.

"This report is absolute nonsense from beginning to end," the agency quotes him as saying. "I haven't eaten as well as I did at President Frei's for a long time. And we also had a marvellous conversation."

Havel went on to say that after the dinner, he held a working meeting with his delegation. "Then I went off to bed and slept sweetly. The course of the whole evening has dozens if not hundreds of witnesses," he added.

American news agency UPI reported that Havel had cancelled some of his engagements in Chile due to a stomach upset. Havel's spokesman Ladislav Spacek denied the report, adding that due to his "busy schedule" Havel had cancelled some non-vital parts of his timetable such as sightseeing.

Havel said today that his delegation wanted "the inventor concerned to retract his story, but he didn't."

"That's why I felt the need to comment on the matter," Havel said.

Uruguay is the penultimate stage of Havel's tour of south American countries. He has also visited Brazil and Chile, and will conclude the tour by visiting Argentina. He is to return to the Czech Republic on Sunday.

His programme in Uruguay will include a meeting with President Julio Maria Sanguinetti and other top officials.

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1. SUMMARY: AMEMBASSY PRAGUE APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC UNDER A SECTION 632(A) TRANSFER OF SEED FUNDS IN FY97. WE NOTE UPFRONT THAT U.S.INTERESTS HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY SERVED BY THE CURRENT TREASURY ARRANGEMENT, IN WHICH THE TREASURY ADVISOR ASSIGNED TO PRAGUE OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY OF THE EMBASSY, DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TIMELY AND VALUABLE REPORTS TO EMBASSY

OFFICIALS IN USAID OR POLEC SECTIONS, AND DOES NOT COORDINATE WITH US REGARDING OVERALL USG INTERESTS AND POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY. WE ALSO NOTE THAT, ALTHOUGH THE ADVISOR AT THE CSOB IS VERY WELL RECEIVED AND HAS PLAYED A ROLE IN HELPING THE BANK MAINTAIN A STRATEGIC POSITION PRIOR TO EVENTUAL LARGE BANK PRIVATIZATION, THE TIMING AND PACE OF THIS PRIVATIZATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CZECH NATIONAL BANK (CNB), AT LEAST PARTLY DUE TO UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN THE BANKING SECTOR FOLLOWING THE CNB TAKEOVER OF THE FIFTH LARGEST BANK (REF (E)). IT IS THUS QUESTIONABLE TO WHAT EXTENT CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM WILL PROVE FRUITFUL, ALTHOUGH THAT IS NOT THE FAULT OF THE CURRENT TREASURY ADVISOR.

2. ON SPECIFICS OF THE TREASURY PROPOSAL, WE NOTE THAT IT IS VAGUE AND DOES NOT SEEM TO BE RESULTS-ORIENTED. THE DEBT ISSUANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAM HAS HAD NO IMPACT AND ITS FUNDING SHOULD BE HALTED, AS PLANNED IN REFS (B), (C), AND (D). THE TAX TEAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPING ITS ROLE, AND FOR FY97 WILL BUILD UPON THE TEAM'S PREVIOUS WORK AND COMPLEMENT POST'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TAX-RELATED PARTS OF THE BUSINESS CLIMATE FOR U.S. FIRMS. EMBASSY PRAGUE THEREFORE RECOMMENDS:

- A) CONTINUING FUNDING FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS FOR THE BANKING ADVISOR AT CSOB, SUBJECT TO BETTER REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION WITH EMBASSY STAFF;
- B) NO FUNDING FOR CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF THE DEBT ISSUANCE AND MANAGEMENT TEAM;
- C) CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE LIMITED ACTIVITIES OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATION TEAM.

3. BACKGROUND: TREASURY'S ACTIVITIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY POOR REPORTING AND LIMITED RESULTS. HOWEVER, THEIR CLIENTS HAVE PRAISED THE WORK AND REQUESTED THAT IT CONTINUE.

4. BANKING ADVISOR: THE BANKING ADVISOR ONLY WORKS AT ONE BANK, CSOB. THE PAST JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN THE SIZE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE BANK AND THE FACT THAT IT IS JOINTLY OWNED BY TWO SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS, THE CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS. THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARD PRIVATIZATION OF GOVERNMENT STAKES IN THE LARGEST BANKS IN THE CZECH BANKING SYSTEM, BUT CSOB HAS POSITIONED ITSELF FOR THIS POSSIBILITY. THE CHAIRMAN HAS RECENTLY CONFIRMED THE TREASURY ADVISOR'S KEY ROLE IN THIS PROCESS, AS WELL AS HIS IMPORTANCE IN KEEPING THE BANK OUTSIDE THE RECENT LIQUIDITY CRISES WHICH HAVE BROUGHT DOWN TWO MAJOR BANKS IN THE LAST MONTH. THE CHAIRMAN, WHO RETAINS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE BANKING SECTOR, ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE BANK'S CURRENT POSITION WILL ENABLE IT TO CREATE OR SEIZE "WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY," EVEN IN THE NEAR TERM, REGARDING IN-SECTOR CONSOLIDATION OR TAKING A STRATEGIC FOREIGN PARTNER, EITHER OF WHICH WOULD BE A STEP TOWARD PRIVATIZATION AND RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF SLOVAK OWNERSHIP. FINALLY, THE MISSION WOULD NOTE THAT THE

ADVISOR HAS NOT BEEN FULL TIME IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS EVEN THOUGH THE FUNDING FOR HIS POSITION HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE CZECH BUDGET. GIVEN THE LATENESS OF THIS REVIEW, CANCELLATION OF THIS UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 PRAGUE 006151

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ACTIVITY WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO EMBASSY RELATIONSHIPS IN THE BANKING SECTOR AND WOULD NOT BE COST EFFECTIVE OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR.

5. GOVERNMENT DEBT TEAM: MISSION IS UNAWARE OF ANY IMPACT THE ONE VISIT HAD FOR THIS AREA. PER REFS (B),(C) AND (D) COUNTRY CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED ON A ONE-TIME ONLY BASIS. NO FURTHER FUNDING SHOULD BE GRANTED IN THIS AREA.

6. TAX ADMINISTRATION TEAM: REGARDING THE TAX ADMINISTRATION TEAM, THE MISSION HAS FOUND THEIR WORK USEFUL, AS DO THEIR CLIENTS AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THEREFORE, POST AGREES THAT THIS LIMITED-SCOPE ACTIVITY SHOULD CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. WHILE THIS IS NOT A PRIORITY AREA WITHIN THE AID STRATEGIC PLAN, THE EMBASSY HAS FOUND THE PROGRAM HELPFUL IN ADDRESSING CONCERNS OF THE U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY ON TAX ISSUES.

7. COMMUNICATION/COORDINATION: REPORTING AND COORDINATION WITH THE TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXCELLENT AND HAS ALLOWED FOR THE LIMITED ACTIVITIES SO FAR TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A MINIMAL BURDEN ON POST RESOURCES. COORDINATION WITH THE RESIDENT ADVISOR AND RELATED SHORT-TERM TDYS, BY CONTRAST, HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT. REPORTING BY THESE TREASURY ELEMENTS HAS BEEN VERY SPARSE AND MASKED BY SIGNIFICANT DELAYS -- OFTEN THIS INFORMATION, IF TIMELY, WOULD HAVE BEEN VALUABLE FOR OTHER ASPECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF EMBASSY STAFF, PARTICULARLY AS RELATES TO PAST AND PRESENT SEED ASSISTANCE. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS LIKE COUNTRY CLEARANCES AND DEBRIEFINGS ARE RUSHED, UNSCHEDULED OR SKIPPED ALTOGETHER. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S LACK OF INTEREST, OR INABILITY, TO COMMUNICATE AND COORDINATE ITS PLANS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DOES NOT HELP OTHER USG AGENCIES WHICH ARE WORKING IN THE US INTEREST ABROAD, AND THE LACK OF COORDINATION MAY BE AT ODDS WITH OTHER MISSION PURPOSES, OR AT THE LEAST CAN CONFUSE OUR HOST COUNTRY PARTNERS. HOWEVER THE RESIDENT ADVISOR HAS RECENTLY INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO BRIEF EMBOFFS ON REQUEST.

8. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 3 OF REF A:

- THE MISSION HAD NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY CONSULTED ABOUT THE PROPOSED POSITIONS FOR FY 1997 UNTIL RECEIPT OF REF (A).
- GOCR IS INTERESTED IN THIS ASSISTANCE. POST POSITION IS STATED IN PARA 1, ABOVE.
- SEE PARA 1, ABOVE.
- USAID HAS SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF BANKING AND CAPITAL MARKETS WHICH COULD BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, AND IS VERY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING GREATER, MORE DETAILED, AND MORE TIMELY INFORMATION FROM TREASURY. OTHER DONORS HAVE HAD INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS AND ADVISORS WITHIN THE BANKING SYSTEM, BUT NO MAJOR INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED OR IMPLEMENTED TO THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE.
- YES, POST HAS HAD PROBLEMS WITH INFORMATION AND COORDINATION, AS PER PARA 7, ABOVE.
- INFORMAL MONTHLY REPORTING, CONCURRENT REPORTING TO TREASURY OFFICIALS, AND A 30-DAY DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS PER THE 632(A) REQUIREMENTS. BETTER WASHINGTON COORDINATION OF FUNDS AND TRAVEL AND AT LEAST MINIMAL PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTRY TEAM PROCESS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. AS PER ALL OFFICIAL TRAVEL, COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUESTS WELL IN ADVANCE OF PLANNED TRAVEL AND UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 PRAGUE 006151

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SUBJ: Menem, Havel Sign Bilateral Agreements

TEXT:

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SERIAL: PY2709213596

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJ: Menem, Havel Sign Bilateral Agreements

SOURCE: Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1611 GMT 27 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] Buenos Aires, 27 Sep (TELAM) -- Within the framework of the Czech president's official visit to Argentina, Argentine President Carlos Menem and Czech President Vaclav Havel

signed on 27 September a number of bilateral cooperation agreements.

The agreements include the removal of the visa requirement for diplomatic and official passports from the two countries and the mutual protection of investments.

The latter agreement has been designed, among other goals, for the upcoming establishment of a Skoda automobile plant in Argentina, which will allow the creation of new jobs.

During a working meeting at the Olivos residence that began at 1130 today, the Argentine president decorated his Czech counterpart with the Collar of Liberator General San Martin. Ministers and secretaries of state from the two countries participated in the working meeting.

Fernando de la Rúa, the head of government of the city of Buenos Aires, this morning delivered the keys to the city to Havel, who began an official visit to Argentina.

The visiting president arrived at 1030 today at the metropolitan airport and was met, on behalf of the government, by Labor Minister Armando Caro Figueroa.

The Czech entourage was also met by De la Rúa and Czech Ambassador to Argentina Jan Kopecki.

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TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] BUENOS AIRES, Sept 27 (CTK) - Czech President Vaclav Havel ended his visit to Uruguay and arrived in Argentina, the last leg of his current tour of four South American countries.

He will meet his Argentine counterpart Carlos Menem here as part of official presentation, and for closed-door talks.

Later, Havel and Menem will witness the signing of bilateral agreements on support for and protection of investments, and visa-free travel for diplomats and bearers of official passports.

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SUBJ: President Menem Meets Czech President Havel

REF: 1d2709190396 prague ctk english 271623 --czech president
arrives on final leg of s. american tour

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1953 GMT 27 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] BUENOS AIRES, Sept 27 (CTK) - Czech President Vaclav Havel met his Argentine counterpart Carlos Menem at the start of his visit to Argentina today.

Argentina is the last of the four South American countries visited by Havel, after Brazil, where he arrived on September 15, Chile and Uruguay.

Havel's schedule will not be thrown by the general strike taking place here, CTK learned.

Speaking to journalists after the meeting, Havel and Menem said both countries were interested in closer trade cooperation.

Havel said the Czech Republic was interested in capital investments abroad, adding "It's all up to entrepreneurs. All that state officials can do is prepare the way."

Menem said that the Argentine market held promise for Czechs.

Argentina is the Czech Republic's largest trading partner in South America. Bilateral trade peaked in 1992 at \$75.2 million, but in the following years continued to fall, reaching \$22.8 million in 1995.

It recovered this year, posting \$19.5 million in the January-July period.

Czech Industry and Trade Minister Vladimir Dlouhy and his Argentine counterpart signed a bilateral agreement on support for and protection of investments and Czech deputy Foreign Minister Alexandr Vondra and his Argentine opposite number signed an agreement on visa-free travel for diplomats and official passport bearers.

Menem then gave Havel the high Argentine decoration, the Order of Liberator San Martin. The order is given on behalf of the Argentine people, Menem said when conferring the decoration.

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SUBJ: Menem, Havel Sign Accord to Protect Reciprocal Investments

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REF: py2709213596 buenos aires telam spanish 271611 -- menem,
havel sign bilateral agreements

SOURCE: Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2050 GMT 27 Sep 96
TEXT:

[FBIS Translated Text] Buenos Aires, 27 Sep (TELAM) -- The Foreign Ministry has announced that the Argentine President Carlos Menem and Czech President Vaclav Havel today signed a series of agreements to reciprocally promote and protect investments and to eliminate the need for visas on diplomatic and official passports.

The agreements were signed during a meeting held at noon at the Olivos presidential residence.

The first agreement seeks to step up economic cooperation between the two countries and create and maintain favorable conditions for the flow of reciprocal investments.

The second authorizes the bearers of diplomatic or official passports of one country to enter the other and remain in it for 90 days without the need for a visa.

The second chapter of the agreement related to investments states that "each contracting party (country) will promote and create favorable conditions for investors of the other country to invest in its territory in keeping with the term of its laws and regulations."

The agreement also states that investments "will always be given fair and equitable treatment and will enjoy full protection and security in the territory of the other party."

It also states that "neither party will, by any means, jeopardize the administration, maintenance, use, enjoyment, or transference of the investments through unjustified or discriminatory measures."

The introductory paragraph of the agreement defines the word "investment" as that involving "real estate, personal property, and other property rights such as mortgages, securities, obligations, or any other type of partnership."

It also includes "credit titles and rights to any service with an economic value and linked to an investment" and says that loans "are only included when directly linked to a specific investment."

"Intellectual property rights, especially author rights, patents, industrial designs, brands, commercial names, technical procedures, know-how, commercial secrets and goodwill," are also regarded as "investments."

It also includes "every right granted by law or contract, and any license and permits (...), as well as concessions to explore, cultivate, extract, or exploit natural resources."

The following chapters refer to regulations regarding the "national and most favored nation treatment," "compensations for losses," "expropriation," "transference" (of capital and profit), subrogation (cessation of rights) and "solution of controversies."

It also includes the "application of other regulations and special commitments" and the "applicability," as well as the "implementation, duration, and termination" of the agreement.

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havel sign accord to protect reciprocal investments

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1713 GMT 28 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] BUENOS AIRES, Sept 28 (CTK) - Czech President Vaclav Havel ended his visit to Argentina and left for the Czech Republic today.

Argentina was the last stop on his tour of four South American countries which started on September 15 in Brazil and also took him to Chile and Uruguay.

On Friday, Havel met with the representatives of the CARI Latin American association for foreign relations, and received a decoration from the association's president.

At a meeting with journalists and politicians, Havel outlined his opinions on the current world politics, and world perspectives in view of the role played by small nations and countries.

Havel also met with the Czech managers who accompanied him during his tour, and listened to their experiences from trade forums held in the four South American countries on the way.

Havel made a stop on the way to the airport to lay flowers at a memorial to San Martin, an early 18th [century] general regarded as an Argentine national hero.

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SUBJ: President Havel Returns, Comments on Latin American Trip

SOURCE: Prague CTK in English 1334 GMT 29 Sep 96

TEXT:

[FBIS Transcribed Text] PRAGUE, Sept 29 (CTK) - President Vaclav Havel and his entourage returned from a two-week trip to South America which had taken them to Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Argentina today.

His talks with his South American counterparts at whose invitation the trip took place, concerned broadening of bilateral cultural, political and above all economic relations.

In Chile, the Czech delegation signed an agreement on visa-free travel, in Uruguay and Argentina trade agreements were signed on the protection of and support for investments and also in Argentina, an agreement visa-free travel for diplomats and official passport bearers was signed.

Havel told journalists before departing from Buenos Aires that the trip had had a great importance and surpassed his expectations.

It helped forge bilateral trading and political links, and enabled exchange of opinions on global problems, as well as on the United Nations integration and reforms.

Havel said he could make a trip of a similar format to south Africa next spring. He also said a visit to China was a possibility, adding, however, that its outlines are only dimly perceived some time in the future.

"I have set myself conditions on which the visit might materialise, and I have even indicated it to Chinese representatives," he said.

Praising the idea to have businessmen and economic ministers travel with him, he said "I consider it a matter of course, as a

visit like that also has an economic dimension."

But state visits have to go beyond economic talks, Havel said, adding "I see the task of a President as something fundamentally broader and deeper than peddling power plants."

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