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1. The Czechoslovak Government is preparing the following steps against Western diplomats in Czechoslovakia:
  - a. The diplomatic protocol section will move to a new building. All day-to-day contact with Western diplomats will be concentrated in this building. The chief of protocol must be a trustee of the Ministry of National Security. Each department in the protocol section dealing with foreign diplomats will include one man from the Ministry of National Security.
  - b. Travel around Prague without special permission will be restricted to a radius of from 30 to 50 kilometers. Permission to travel to spas in western Bohemia or Slovakia will be granted if the diplomat announces the trip in advance. Only certain hotels will be available to him and security checks there will be stringent. One such hotel is the Hotel Cerny in Krkonose (051/G47).
2. The above-mentioned proposals were originally made by Arthur London at the request of Minister of Foreign Affairs Vilem Siroky, who received orders to this effect from the Czech Communist Party.

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