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Czechoslovakia-USSR: The talks between Czechoslovak and Soviet leaders ended yesterday, but there has not yet been any indication that an agreement has been concluded on the future status of the occupation troops.

The communiqué was issued yesterday at the end of two days of talks in Moscow between premiers Cernik and Kosygin. It made no reference to a settlement of the problem or to the expected status-of-forces treaty which would regulate the indefinite stationing of Soviet troops in Czechoslovakia. The communiqué indicated only that the two sides "exchanged views" on certain questions concerning the Moscow agreements of 26 August, especially regarding "the conditions of a temporary stationing of Soviet troops" in Czechoslovakia.

Press sources differ on whether or not agreement has been reached. A Prague correspondent in Moscow has said that in addition to a status-of-forces agreement, the Soviets are authorized to negotiate the departure of other Warsaw Pact troops and the economic and legal aspects of their "temporary" stay. According to the same correspondent, the treaty will be signed today.

Premier Cernik, who headed the official Czechoslovak delegation to the Moscow talks on 14 October, was expected by the Czechoslovak news agency to return to Prague last night or early this morning.

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