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TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE SENT
BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AT THE OCCASION
OF THE DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO J. V. STALIN,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE U. S. S. R.

Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Science representing all Czechoslovak scientific workers was deeply moved by the sad news of the death of J. V. Stalin, the beloved leader of the progressive peoples whose genius inspired the building up of socialism and communism.

This tragic disaster means a great loss for Czechoslovak science as well as for Soviet science and progressive science the world over.

Deeply moved by sorrow over the death of the champion of revolutionary science, we realize all that Stalin's work means to us. J. V. Stalin expanded the scientific heritage of the classics of marx-leninism K. Marx, B. Engels and V. I. Lenin in a creative manner and taught us not only to interpret life scientifically but also to interpret the world and transform it in a revolutionary way into a happy community of all working people.

J. V. Stalin's scientific work represents an inexhaustible source of strength and health for Czechoslovak science and a reliable guide-post on the way towards the future for all branches of science. Stalin's scientific writings, bearing the stamp of this genius, are an extremely important factor in the building up of our People's Democracy and in the struggle for our national independence.

We realize that it was Stalin's scientific work which in a scientific manner justified the right of our nations to their independence. We shall never forget that Stalin's scientific work on building up socialism and communism in the Soviet Union became the plan of instruction for the builders up of socialism in the People's Democracy of Czechoslovakia. During the last period we are learning still better, by studying Stalin's scientific works on problems of linguistics and economic problems in the Soviet Union, to penetrate the principles of the development of nature and society, and in that manner, we are helping more efficiently our working people with their task of building up socialism.

Dear comrades, please accept the expression of our deep feelings about the loss of the beloved liberator of our native country, teacher of all scientific workers, the unforgettable J. V. Stalin.

At the same time please accept our promise that Czechoslovak scientific workers will learn with still greater effort and understanding from J. V. Stalin's work, and that our science following the example of stalinist Soviet science will remain a faithful helper to our working classes, to the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and to Stalin's pupil, the President of the Czechoslovak

Republic, comrade Klement Gottwald, in their patriotic struggle for building up socialism and reinforcing the peaceful progress of our native country.

Signed,

Chief Secretary of the Czechoslovak
Academy of Science

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TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE SENT BY THE PRESIDUM
OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF THE USSR
TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ON THE DEATH
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC
KLEMENT GOTTWALD

On behalf of the Academy of Science of the USSR and in my own name I should like to express my deep regret and sympathy over the lamented loss of the leader of the Czechoslovak people, Chairman of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, President of the Czechoslovak Republic and great Stalin's faithful fellow-worker, comrade Klement Gottwald. Soviet scientific workers along with all the Soviet people deeply regret the death of comrade Klement Gottwald which means a great loss not only to the nations of the Czechoslovak Republic but also to all the world forces of peace and democracy.

Signed,

Chief scientific Secretary of the
Presidium of the
Academy of Science of the USSR

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