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EX-MINISTER FOR CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRY MALEK.

NOW A PENSIONER AT ROZSOCHY NEAR BYSTRICE N/P.

SOURCE MUNICH: A bookkeeper who escaped West end of September 1956.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: September 1956.

ENGLISH SUMMARY: See headline, please!

EVALUATION COMMENT: Alois MALEK was recalled from his post of Minister of Light Industry on the occasion of the reorganization of Ministries in June (see "Lud" of June 17 1956.) He was born in ROZSOCHY, now district BYSTRICE NAD PERNSTEJNEM in the BRNO region, on January 15 1893. His official biographies state that he comes from a working class family and that he had worked formerly as a tailor. He is one of the "founding members" of the Czechoslovak Communist Party. Already in 1926 he left for the USSR and became a member of the Soviet CP. He graduated from an Industrial Academy and a High Political School in the Soviet Union and in 1939 became director of a factory there. He had also been a member of the Collegium at the Kirghiz Ministry of Industry, was awarded several Soviet orders and returned to Czechoslovakia after the second World War.

The agricultural co-operative (JZD) at ROZSOCHY is unknown here and is not mentioned in the telephone directories. MALEK's brother cannot be traced either.

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Při reorganisaci československé vlády letos v červnu /1956/ byl odvolán z funkce ministra lehkého průmyslu MÁLEK /fnu/. Po svém odvolání z ministerského křesla MÁLEK nedostal již žádnou funkci a byl poslán do pense. Dnes žije ve svém rodišti, v ROZSOCHÁCH na okrese BYSTRICE nad PERNŠTEJNEM, ve své vile, kterou si vystavěl v roce 1945. Šedesátiletý MÁLEK byl velkým komunistou stejně jako jeho bratr, který je dnes předsedou místního JZD v ROZSOCHÁCH. Oba MÁLKOVÉ pocházejí ze zemědělské rodiny a měli velký statek, který je dnes součástí jednotného zemědělského družstva. Dnešní předseda JZD platí za vyhlášeného zemědělského odborníka.

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