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The Department of External Affairs today issued the following statement:

The Consul General of Czechoslovakia announced on September 17 that all Czechoslovak citizens visiting or residing in Canada must present their passports to the nearest Consulate to have them registered.

The Government of Canada wishes to make it clear that no registration is required under Canadian law. Any such action by any Czechoslovak citizen residing in Canada is entirely voluntary and failure to comply with the Czechoslovak Government's directive will in no way prejudice the position in Canada of Czech citizens who have been legally admitted to this country.
