

## Clementis' Absence Noted

PRAGUE, Oct. 27 (UP)--Western diplomats noted today that the wave of arrests and expulsions of Westerners by the Czech Foreign Ministry had occurred in the absence of Foreign Minister Vladimir Clementis, who was in New York for the United Nations General Assembly meeting.

Dr. Clementis, though a strong Communist, was believed to favor a "soft" policy toward the West. He is one of the few Communists in the Government who spent the war in London, not in Moscow.

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