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On June 22, 1971, at the Center of International Relations in Prague, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Belorussian SSR, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Prof. Aleksei Vasil'evich Lykov, director of the Order of the Red Banner of Labor Institute of Heat and Mass Transfer, Academy of Sciences of the Belorussian SSR, and head of the Department of Thermal Physics, V. I. Lenin Belorussian State University, was presented with a gold medal with ribbon "For service in developing friendship and collaboration with Czechoslovakia."

For many years the Institute of Heat and Mass Transfer has been collaborating successfully with the State Research Institute of Mechanical Engineering (Bechovice outside Prague) in the area of heat and mass transfer in processes of drying capillary-porous materials.

Similar collaboration exists also between the Institute of Thermomechanics, Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences, and the Institute of Heat and Mass Transfer in the area of investigations of heat transfer and properties of high-temperature transfer.

Collaboration in this area of research permits the efficient solution of a number of complex problems facing the institutes by using both their theoretical developments and experimental facilities.

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