connection, so we could send Ivan a message that night. He found us in the morning and the academic plans proceeded without missing a beat.

One of the great pleasures of this trip for Norm was spending a morning discussing research (and life!) with Ivan and Slava Cerveny, one of the great men of the geophysics world. He is a much recognized and honored man who has written one of the definitive textbooks, required for anyone doing modeling of seismic wave propagation. He is also a most gracious man, sincerely loved as well as respected in his worldwide milieu.

On Saturday, Ivan took us on an excursion to Kutná Hora, his hometown. This is a very picturesque place, struggling to deal with subsidence around the town, produced by centuries of mining activity with inadequate precautionary measures. There is much tourism potential if they can manage to control the shifting and sinking under the town.

On Sunday, we visited the Jewish Museum in Prague. This is a collection of synagogues in the old Jewish quarter (ghetto) mostly centered on a fascinating cemetery. For lack of space, graves are piled vertically, with multiple stones on each plot. The tipping of the stones this way and that makes for a unique montage; however, no photos are allowed and we took none.

In only two years, many new companies have moved in, with major the attendant modern construction. Also, the Russians seem to have flooded the old town area, taking over many of the souvenir shops there. So, Russian dolls sets (dolls within dolls) and other such articles are displacing local products. The changes are sad to see.

Back to Karlsruhe for a few days and then we were off by car to Paris—347 miles, nearly due east. Of course, Flo took us flawlessly to our hotel. Norm lectured in the Geophysics Department at Ecolé des Mines on one day and at the Institut Francais de Petról on another day. Both places have wonderful programs and there was much intense discussion. Much of their research is based on or closely related to Norm’s work, alone and with colleagues, making the discussions both stimulating for mutual interest and competence and also extremely flattering.

We returned to Karlsruhe and had only three days to