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X/4/9 - P - POLISH GOVERNMENT STATEMENT (W/CN 27)

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD) -- RADIO WARSAW BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT:

"THE PARTY AND STATE ACTIVISTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAVE TURNED TO POLAND, THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER ALLIED STATES WITH THE REQUEST OF GIVING IMMEDIATE HELP TO THE FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAK NATION, INCLUDING THE HELP OF THE ARMED FORCES.

"THIS APPEAL IS DUE TO THE THREAT WHICH HAS ARISEN FOR THE SOCIALIST SYTEM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE STATEHOOD DETERMINED BY THE CONSTITUTION FROM THE SIDE OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WHICH ARE IN COLLUSION WITH THE EXTERNAL FORCES HOSTILE TO SOCIALISM.

"THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SITUATION LINKED WITH THEM WERE MANY A TIME THE SUBJECT OF THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS.

"THESE COUNTRIES UNIFORMLY STAND ON THE POSITION THAT THE SUPPORT, THE STRENGTHENING AND THE DEFENCE OF THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NATION IS A COMMON INTERNATIONALIST DUTY OF THE LEADERS OF THE SOCIALIST STATES.

"THIS COMMON STAND OF ALL WAS FESTIVELY PROCLAIMED ALSO IN THE BRATISLAVA DECLARATION."

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