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X/13 CURT - CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION ON THE AIR

VIENNA, AUG 21 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION - STUDIO PRAGUE - OPENED ITS BROADCAST AT 0656 ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL "CARRY ON AS LONG AS POSSIBLE".

A DECLARATION LOYALTY TO DUBCEK AND THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS READ BY AN ANNOUNCER IN THE NAME OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION EMPLOYEES.

THE DECLARATION WAS FOLLOWED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "IF STILL POSSIBLE, CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION WILL COME BACK WITH SPECIAL NEWS".

PICTURE AND SOUND WAS CLEARLY RECEIVED IN VIENNA.

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