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PRESIDIUM

MUNICH, AUG 12 (CMD) - RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED AT 0558 MT THAT THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PAPER, RUDE PRAVO, HAS PREPARED A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PAPER WITH THE APPEAL OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND WITH THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL STATEMENT:

"THE EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE OF RUDE PRAVO STANDS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS IN THIS SERIOUS HOUR BEHIND THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND IDENTIFIES ITSELF WITH ITS STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION WHICH HAVE ARISEN.

"IT STANDS FIRMLY BEHIND THE DUBCEK LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, BEHIND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CSSR, LUDVIK SVOBODA, AND BEHIND THE CERNIK GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

"WE TURN TO YOU ALL, CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS, TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE CSSR. COMRADES, CITIZENS, IN THIS SERIOUS MOMENT OF OUR HISTORY NOTHING IS MORE NEEDED THAN THE PRESERVATION BY ALL OF US A DIGNIFIED PEACE AND PRUDENCE.

"THIS IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE ROAD FOR THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR THE SPEEDY LIQUIDATION OF THE ARISEN SITUATION.

"OBVIOUSLY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IS CAPABLE TO SOLVE ITS VITAL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS BY ITSELF, WITH PEACEFUL PRUDENCE AND DIGNITY AND COURAGE WHICH IT HAS SHOWN MANY A TIME IN ITS HISTORY. (RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 0558)

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