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X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - 0815 INTRO PRAGUE TV AND RADIO (CN - 56)

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RADIO PRAGUE SAID AT 0746 MT THAT THE "PEOPLE ARE AGAIN TRYING TO BUILD BARRICADES WITH THE USE OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS."

THE RADIO SAID: "THE UPPER PART OF THE VINOHRADSKA STREET IS ALREADY FULL OF TANKS OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS. IN THE MEANTIME THEY ARE SLOWLY APPROACHING THE RADIO BUILDING. FROM THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING AT LEAST TEN ARMoured CARS WERE SEEN. THE PEOPLE AGAIN TRY TO BUILD BARRICADES WITH THE USE OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS. SO FAR THE OCCUPATION TROOPS DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE ACCESS INTO THE RADIO (BUILDING), HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW HOW LONG THIS SITUATION WILL PREVAIL.

"AT THIS MOMENT SHARP SHOOTING IS HEARD FROM THE VINOHRADSKA STREET.

THE RADIO SAID AT 0753 MT THAT THE SOVIET SOLDIERS "HAVE PASSED THE ENTRANCE OF THE RADIO BUILDING AND WENT APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WENCESLAUS SQUARE.

"IT APPEARS THAT THEY DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. THEY HAVE GATHERED AROUND THEIR COMMANDER. THEY SEEM TO BE EXCITED. THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE SHOUTING DUBCEK, DUBCEK." THE PEOPLE ARE WHISTLING AND BOOING (THE SOVIETS).

"THE SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE SHOOTING IN THE AIR AND THE BULLETS ARE FLYING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF OUR WINDOWS," THE RADIO SAID. (RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 0753)

AT 0751 MT THE RADIO REPEATEDLY REPORTED SHOOTING. REPEATED MACHINE GUN SHOOTING WAS HEARD OVER THE RADIO.

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