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MUNICH, AUG. 21 - (CMD)- RADIO PRAGUE BROADCAST AT 0735 MT
A STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT WITH THE ENTRANCE OF
WARSAW PACT TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RADIO SAID THE STATEMENT IS ADDRESSED TO THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES "COMRADES PODGORNÝ,
ULBRICHT, GOMULKA, KADAR AND ZHIVKOV, AND TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES OF THESE COUNTRIES.

"THE PRESIDUM OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES DEEP AND
ESSENTIAL DISAGREEMENT WITH THE ACTION OF THE ALLIED ARMIES
WHICH TODAY BEGAN TO OCCUPY OUR COUNTRY WITHOUT REASON.

"THUS THE VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY HAS TAKEN PLACE, WHICH IS
INADMISSABLE IN OUR COUNTRIES, IN OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS.

"WE ASK YOU MOST PRESSINGLY DURING THE MOMENTS WHEN SHOOTING
CAN BE HEARD ON THE STREETS OF PRAGUE, THAT YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
ISSUE AN ORDER FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL YOUR ARMIES
FROM OUR TERRITORY.

"SIGNED PRESIDUM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY."

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG.21, 0753)

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