

X/4 C/S - EASTERN MEDIA BROADCAST STATEMENTS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD)- THE RADIO STATIONS AND SOME NEWS AGENCIES OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WHOSE TROOPS TODAY ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE CARRIED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ON THE NEED FOR THIS MOVE.

THE STATEMENTS WERE SIMILAR TO THAT BROADCAST BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

RADIO MOSCOW FIRST BROADCAST THE STATEMENT AT 0545, AND REPEATED IT A NUMBER OF TIMES IN LATER BROADCASTS.

RADIO BUDAPEST INTERRUPTED A MUSICAL PROGRAM AT 0744 MT AND BROADCAST AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT BY MTI

RADIO SOFIA BROADCAST AN AUTHORIZED BIA STATEMENT AT 0600 MT IN A PROGRAM FOR BULGARIANS ABROAD. RADIO SOFIA'S DOMESTIC SERVICE BROADCAST THE STATEMENT AT 0800 MT AND REPEATED IT AT 0900 AND 1000 MT.

RADIO WARSAW BROADCAST IT AT 0500 MT AND 0600 MT.

EAST BERLIN RADIO BROADCAST THE STATEMENT AT 0511 MT. RADIO BUCHAREST SAID AT 0530 MT THAT THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR A JOINT SESSION TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE ENTRY OF THE ARMIES "OF CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC". RADIO BUCHAREST ALSO CARRIED RADIO PRAGUE'S REPORTS ON THE SITUATION, AND THEM PRESENTED A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE TASS STATEMENT ON THE APPEAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE AND PARTY OFFICIALS INVITING THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

RADIO BUCHAREST ALSO CARRIED A REPORT FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE WHO REPORTED ON THE "ILLEGAL" CROSSING OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BORDERS BY SOVIET, POLISH, EAST GERMAN, HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN FORCES. RADIO BELGRADE DOMESTIC AT 0900 MT REPORTED THAT YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO HAS CONVENED A SESSION OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.