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X/13/9 P -- NO MENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON POLISH TELEVISION

BERLIN, AUG 21 (RFE SPECIAL/WULFF" -- POLISH TELEVISION HAS SO FAR MADE NO MENTION OF THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

YESTERDAY POLISH TELEVISION CARRIED TWO NEWS ITEMS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ITS NEWSCAST AT 1930. THE FIRST ITEM WAS A REPORT ABOUT A MEETING AT THE "GOTTWALD" AUTOMOBILE FACTORY IN PRAGUE SAYING THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FACTORY'S WORKERS' COUNCIL HAD SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE 99 FACTORY MEMBERS WHO HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE MOSCOW PRAVDA A FEW WEEKS AGO . DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY CZECHOSLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY CISAR , THE CHAIRMAN DEMANDED THAT THE SIGNATORIES OF THE LETTER GIVE UP THEIR POLITICAL FUNCTIONS.

THE SECOND NEWS ITEM CONCERNING CZECHOSLOVAKIA REFERRED TO AN ARTICLE WHICH HAD APPEARED IN THE SLOVAK PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAYING THAT AMONG THE 38 CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE BRATISLAVA PARTY COMMITTEE FOR THE SLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE WORKER.

THIS MORNING POLISH TELEVISION BEGAN ITS PROGRAM AS SCHEDULED AT 1000 MT WITH THE SHOWING OF A SOVIET FILM. AFTER THE FILM ENDED AT 1130, THE TELEVISION ANNOUNCER SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD BE CONTINUED AT 1655 AS USUAL.

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