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MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD)- RADIO PRAGUE, WHICH RESUMED BROADCASTING AT 1215 MT, CARRIED THE FOLLOWING REPORT;

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CSSR, AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC TODAY ASKED THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AMBASSADORS TO THE USSR, POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC TO HAND OVER IMMEDIATELY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE COUNTRIES AN ENERGETIC PROTEST WITH THE DEMAND THAT THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE ENDED IMMEDIATELY AND ALL ARMIES WITHDRAWN FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.

"AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE IN THIS HISTORICAL MOMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLES OF THE USSR, POLAND, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WILL UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THIS ACTION WHICH CANNOT BE EXPLAINED IN ANYWAY, AND ALL THE LESS JUSTIFIED, AND WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE WITHOUT DELAY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND ITS LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVES TO CONTINUE IMMEDIATELY IN THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITY."

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