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X/4 C/S - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING WITHOUT DUBCEK AND OTHERS TO BE HELD

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD) - A PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY IS TO BE HELD TODAY, "APPARENTLY WITHOUT COMRADES DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY, SPACEK AND KRIEGL," RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED AT 1310 HOURS.

THE RADIO SAID "IT IS ESSENTIAL, THAT THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHOULD ADOPT THE RIGHT DECISION" WITH THE ABSENCE OF THE FOUR CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDUM MEMBERS.

CETKA REPORTED TODAY THAT "DUBCEK, SPACEK, SMRKOVSKY, KRIEGL (ALL PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBERS) AND OTHERS ARE IN THE BUILDING OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE RESTRICTED, ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL REPORTS CETKA RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER NOON."

CETKA ALSO QUOTED UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION AS SAYING THAT "DR. CESTMIR CISAR (COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY), IS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS" IN PRAGUE.

CETKA SAID "NO RPT NO INFORMATION HAS ARRIVED THUS FAR ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER LEADING OFFICIALS. CHIEF EDITOR OF RUDE PRAVO (PARTY DAILY) AND MEMBER OF THE PARTY PRESIDUM OLDRICH SVESTKA WAS COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE PAPER'S BUILDING, ACCOMPANIED BY SOVIET SOLDIERS".

CETKA SAID "ONLY CALM AND PRUDENCE CAN SUPPORT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY." (RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 1310, CETKA IN ENGLISH)

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