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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - YUGOSLAV AIRLINES CANCEL FLIGHTS (CN 123)

XXX TROOPS

RADIO ZAGREB REPORTED AT NOON THAT THE OPERATIONAL CENTRE OF THE YUGOSLAV AIR TRANSPORT IN BELGRADE HD ANNOUNCED THAT TODAY'S FLIGHTS ON THE LINES BELGRADE-WARSAW-MOSCOW, BELGRADE-ZAGREB-BERLIN, PRAGUE-DUBROVNIK, AND THE FLIGHTS FROM SPLIT AND LJUBLJANA TOWARD PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA HAD BEEN DEFINITELY CANCELLED.

THE PLANE ON THE LINE PULA (ISTRIAN PENINSULA-PRAGUE WHICH LATE LAST NIGHT LEFT YUGOSLAVIA, WAS TURNED BACK AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER.

THE REPORT FROM BELGRADE SAID THAT THE FLIGHTS HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE NO RPT NO PERMIT HAD BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE FLIGHT OVER THE HUNGARIAN AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.

RADIO ZAGREB SAID ALSO THAT HUNDREDS OF CZECHOSLOVAK CAR TOURISTS IN YUGOSLAVIA STOPPED BEFORE THE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN BORDER CROSSING AND LISTENED ON THE RADIOS TO REPORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, ALTHOUGH THE BORDER CROSSING WAS OPEN, AND THERE ARE NO RPT NO HINDRANCES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF TRIPS TOWARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(RADIO ZAGREB DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21; 1200)

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