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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - PRAGUE BUILDINGS OCCUPIED (CN 128) XXX

COMMUNICATIONS

RADIO PLZEN SAID "THUS THE ENTIRE CITY TRAFFIC (IN PRAGUE) HAS BEEN PARALYZED, STREET CARS DO NOT RPT NO GO, AND THE IRREGULATIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CAPITAL ARE SUPPORTED BY MILITARY VEHICLES WHICH BLOCKED ALL WAYS."

THE RADIO SAID "AT SEVERAL PLACES (IN PRAGUE) THERE WAS ALSO SHOOTING, ESPECIALLY IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AT THE OLD TOWN SQUARE, IN FRONT OF THE PRAGUE RADIO, AND IN THE KLAROV (DISTRICT)."

THE RADIO ALSO SAID "ACCORDING TO REPORTS TELEPHONED TO US FROM PEOPLE OF VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CAPITAL, FURTHER UNITS ARE BEING CONCENTRATED AROUND RUZYNE (AIRPORT)."

"THE IMPOSSIBILITY TO OVERLOOK THE SITUATION IS INCREASED ALSO BY CONTINUOUS FLYING OVER OF HEAVY BOMBERS."

(RADIO PLZEN DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 1140)

RADIO⁺ PLZEN REPORTED AT 1140 MT THAT ACCORDING TO A CONFIRMATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, LUDVIK SVOBODA, IS AT PRAGUE CASTLE WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY THE TROOPS OF THE "OCCUPYING ARMIES."

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE CERNINSKY PALACE, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY, IS BLOCKED BY THE SOVIET TANKS, AND THUS THE OPERATION OF THE MINISTRY'S PARAYZED.

IT SAID THAT THE BUILDING OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR IS BLOCKED BY THE OCCUPYING SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT RPT NOT ALLOW ANYBODY TO ENTEROR LEAVE THE BUILDING.

(RADIO PILZEN DOMESTIC/M, AUGUST 21, 1140)

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