

X/4 C/S - CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS RECEIVE SUPPORT

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD) - TRADE UNIONS, COOPERATIVES AND FACTORIES TODAY OFFERED THEIR SUPPORT TO CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, CETEKA AND A SLOVAK RADIO STATION REPORTED.

IN A RADIO BANSKA BYSTRICA (CENTRAL SLOVAKIA) BROADCAST OF THIS MORNING, THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SLOVAK TRADE UNION COUNCIL SUPPORTED THE PARTY LEADERSHIP BY SAYING "THE HIGHEST SLOVAKIAN TRADE UNION ORGAN EXPRESSES AT THIS MOMENT FULL SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH IS LED BY COMRADE ALEXANDER DUBCEK, TO PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC LUDVIK SVOBODA, AND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC HEADED BY COMRADE CERNIK."

CETEKA REPORTED THAT THE WORKERS OF THE JIRI DIMITROV CHEMICAL PLANT ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADERSHIP.

THE WORKERS, CETEKA REPORTED, SAID "THAT THE WHOLE PERSONNEL OF OUR PLANT FULLY IDENTIFIES WITH THE PARTY ACTION PROGRAMME."

CETEKA ALSO CARRIED A DISPATCH SAYING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNION OF CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES FULLY SUPPORTED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADERSHIP.

THE UNION OF CONSUMERS COOPERATIVES ALSO APPEALED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF COOPERATIVE TRADE TO KEEP THE GREATEST CALM WHEN ENSURING SUPPLIES FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION.

CETEKA SAID THAT SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADERSHIP HAVE COME FROM THE PRAGUE INFORMATION SERVICE, THE BRANCH MANAGEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLIES, AND THE PHYSICAL CULTURE UNION. (RADIO BANSKA BYSTRICA/M, AUG 21) (CETEKA, AUG 21) RGS/TP/REN/HE *bx* 1609/68 8