

X/4 C/S - CS/S -- PEOPLES MILITIA CONDEMNS THE OCCUPATION

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD)-- RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE REPORTED AT 1435 MT THAT THE STAFF OF THE REGIONAL COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA OF GOTTWALDOV (MORAVIA) HAVE "CONDEMNED THE OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE CSSR BY THE ARMIES OF THE WARSAW PACT."

THE STAFF DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE ARMIES FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORIES AND THE CONVENING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE PARTY.

THE STAFF'S STATEMENT SAID "WE ARE PREPARED TO FULFIL THE OATH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA."

THE RADIO SAID THAT UNITS OF PEOPLE'S MILITIA TOGETHER WITH THE PARTY FACTORY COMMITTEE AND TRADE UNIONS OF THE ENGINEERING PLANT IN PREROV HAVE ALSO COME OUT WITH A SIMILAR RESOLUTION.

RADIO PILZEN SAID THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST PARTY MET THIS MORNING. IT SAID THAT THE PRESIDUM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY ISSUED A STATEMENT TO ITS PARTY MEMBERS WHICH RECOGNIZED AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS HEADED BY PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST PARTY IS CONVINCED THAT THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND IN THE WORLD WILL UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, ITS UNDESERVED OCCUPATION AND THAT THEY WILL HELP IN THIS CRITICAL SITUATION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT .

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 1435, RADIO PILZEN DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 1140)

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