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X/R C/S - C/S GOVERNMENT DEMANDS RELEASE OF TOP LEADERS

MUNICH, AUG. 21 (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ISSUED A DEMAND THAT ITS TOP LEADERS BE RELEASED FROM WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS "INTERNMENT."

THE DEMAND WAS IN AN APPEAL DISTRIBUTED BY CETEKA AND IN A BROADCAST OVER THE FREQUENCY OF RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE.

THE APPEAL ALSO "URGENTLY" REQUESTED THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA "TO ISSUE ORDERS FOR CESSATION OF ARMED ACTION WHICH IS LEADING TO LOSS OF LIFE AND OF MATERIAL VALUES IN OUR COUNTRY."

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