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PARIS AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP-OVADIA) --- THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN PARIS SUPPORTS THE "LEGAL AUTHORITIES OF THE PARTY AND THE NATION", ACCORDING TO A PRESS STATEMENT WEDNESDAY BY STANISLAS KRIZ, FIRST COUNSELLOR.

MR. KRIZ IS ACTING AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN THE ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR DR VILEM PITHART, WHO IS NOW HOLIDAYING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES DECLARED THAT HE HIMSELF AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF IN PARIS, SUPPORT "THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES OF THE PARTY AND THE NATION, WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC LUDVIK SVOBODA, THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF OLDŘICH CERNÍK, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT STEFAN SMRKOVSÝ AND THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALEXANDER DUBČEK, IN THE FORE".

"WE ARE IN ENTIRE AGREEMENT WITH THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE PARTY PRESIDUM". KRIZ SAID.

HE SAID HE HAD SO FAR NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE NEW SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

) THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN PARIS COMPRISES 21 PERSONS ENJOYING DIPLOMATIC STATUS. ALL THE DIPLOMATS LISTED IN THE OFFICIAL CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE CALENDAR AS REPRESENTING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ARE MARRIED.

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