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X/13 C/S - PRESIDUM LEAFLETS APPEAL TO SOVIET TROOPS

PRAGUE, AUG 21 (DPA/GND)-- THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM APPEALED IN LEAFLETS TO THE SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPYING THE COUNTRY. THE LEAFLETS SAID THAT THERE WAS NO RPT NO DANGER OF A COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND THAT THE OCCUPATION COULD HELP DESTROY SOCIALISM.

"SOLDIERS! WE TURN TO YOU IN THE NAMES OF YOUR WIVES AND CHILDREN. UNTIL TODAY, YOU WERE OUR BEST AND NEAREST FRIENDS. YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR COUNTRY IS BASED ON A TRAGIC MISUNDERSTANDING," THE LEAFLETS SAID.

"THERE ARE NO RPT NO BOURGEOIS FORCES WITH US; NO RPT NO COUNTER-REVOLUTION THREATENS US. OUR NATION STANDS FIRM BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT. YOUR PRESENCE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO DESTROYING THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN OUR LAND," THEY ADDED.

(CMD)-- RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT MORE THAN 12,000 LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED TODAY IN THE NORTH BOHEMIAN TOWN OF USTI NAD LABEM, SAYING "WE WILL NOT RPT NOT ABANDON THE ROAD OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS."

THE RADIO SAID THE LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON BY COMMUNISTS AND CITIZENS' COMMITTEES AT THE TOWN.

THE LEAFLETS CARRIED A RESOLUTION, RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE REPORTED, ADDRESSED BY THE USTI NAD LABEM CITIZENS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

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