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X/4 C/S -- SVOBODA RECEIVES CS GOVERNMENT

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD)-- RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA RECEIVED THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT THIS EVENING.

THE RADIO BROADCAST SAID: "THIS EVENING AFTER 2100 HOURS MET, THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TOLD THE CETEKA CORRESPONDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC LUDVIK SVOBODA THIS EVENING RECEIVED THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH INFORMED HIM ON ITS MEETING. THIS GOVERNMENT MEETING WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW."

"THE GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TOOK MEASURES," THE RADIO CONTINUED, "LEADING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE OBSTACLES WHICH PREVENT PRIME MINISTER GRADUATE ENGINEER OLDRICH CERNIK, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS DR. LUBOMIR STROUGAL AND FRANTISEK HAMOUZ, AND MINISTER VACLAV HULAC FROM TAKING PART IN THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT."

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL INFORM THE PUBLIC ON ITS FURTHER STEPS."
(RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 2132)

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