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X/4 C/S - INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TANKS IN PRAGUE

MUNICH, AUGUST 22 (CMD) -- THERE HAD BEEN A "REMARKABLE" INCREASE OF WEDNESDAY, CETEKA REPORTED LATE LAST NIGHT.

THE NEWS AGENCY, WHICH TERMINATED ITS TRANSMISSIONS A SHORT TIME AFTER THIS REPORT, ALSO SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF OTHER MILITARY VEHICLES HAD INCREASED.

IT NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT "ALMOST NONE OF THEM (CMD - THE VEHICLES AND TANKS) ARRIVED FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE GERMAN FRONTIER."

(CMD -- THE NEWS AGENCY DID NOT CLARIFY WHICH GERMANY WAS BEING REFERRED TO.)

CETEKA ALSO SAID THE OCCUPATION FORCES "EVIDENTLY HAD A WELL-ORGANIZED AIRLIFT TO RUZYNE AIRPORT IN PRAGUE."

IT SAID THAT A CETEKA REPORTER HAD "REGISTERED" A TAKEOFF FREQUENCY OF ONE PLANE EVERY TWO MINUTES.

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