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X/4 C/S -- PRAGUE MAYOR "INTERNEDED" AT TOWN HALL

PRAGUE, AUG 22 (CMD) -- THE MAYOR OF PRAGUE, LUDVIK CERNY IS "INTERNEDED" AT PRAGUE CITY HALL, CETEKA REPORTED LAST NIGHT, SHORTLY BEFORE TERMINATING ITS TRANSMISSIONS.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT PRAGUE CITY HALL WAS SURROUNDED BY TANKS AND SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES.

WITH MAYOR CERNY ARE HIS DEPUTIES JOSEF KILIAN, FRANTISEK BUDSKY AND BOHUMIL HAVLICEK, AS WELL AS OTHER CIVIC OFFICIALS.

CETEKA SAID THAT CERNY HAD ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK TO THE COMMANDER OF OF THE SOVIET UNITS BUT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM.

THE NEWS AGENCY ALSO SAID THAT ONLY CLERKS HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO LEAVE CITY HALL IN THE COURSE OF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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