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X/4 C/S -- C/S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET, RADIO SAYS

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) -- A CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO BROADCAST, VIA HRADEC KRALOVE, SAID THIS MORNING THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY IN PRAGUE, AND THAT ONE OF MEMBERS ARRIVED WITH THE "ASSISTANCE" OF SOVIET OFFICERS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THOSE WHO HAD ARRIVED WITH SOVIET OFFICERS ATTEMPTED "TO APPEAL TO THE OTHERS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION WITH THE OCCUPIERS."

AS FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP THAT CAME WITH SOVIET OFFICERS, THE BROADCAST SAID:

"WE HAVE MANAGED TO ASCERTAIN ONLY SOME NAMES. ABOVE ALL THE QUESTION IS ABOUT COMRADES BILAK, KOLDER, INDRA AND BARBIREK."

THE BROADCAST SAID ABOUT 50 MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CMD: IT HAS 110 MEMBERS) AND OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HELD THE MEETING IN PRAGUE'S PRAHA HOTEL.

IT SAID THAT SOON AFTER THE SESSION BEGAN, THE HOTEL WAS SOON AFTERWARDS SURROUNDED BY SOVIET TANKS "WITH GUNS POINTING".

THE BROADCAST ADDED:

"A DELEGATION OF SOVIET OFFICERS ENTERED THE NEGOTIATION ROOM, AND WITH THEIR ASSISTANCE THERE ALSO ARRIVED SOME MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY."

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