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X/4 C/S - SHOOTING IN PRAGUE REPORTED

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) -- THE "FREE TRANSMITTER OF THE PRAGUE CITY COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY" BROADCASTING OVER . RADIO BRNO. WAVELENGTH REPORTS THAT "SHOOTING IS GOING ON PRAGUE."

IT SAID: "WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW AT WHOM, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE  
TO GUESS WHO IS SHOOTING."

THE RADIO APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE NOT RPT NOT TO GIVE ANY PRETEXT  
WHATSOEVER FOR ARMED INTERVENTION. (FREE TRANSMITTER OF THE PRAGUE  
CITY COMMITTEE VIA BRNO/M, DOMESTIC/M, AUG 22, 0814)

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL SAID UNDER A PRAGUE DATELINE THAT GUNFIRE WAS HEARD AROUND WENCESLAUS SQUARE IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL THIS MORNING AT 0700 MT. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES IN THE FIRING, THE FIRST HEARD IN CENTRAL PRAGUE SINCE SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

EIGHT SOVIET TANKS WERE POSITIONED IN THE SQUARE IN A PATTERN WHERE THEIR GUNSDOMINATE EVERY CORNER, THE AGENCY SAID.

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