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MUNICH, AUG. 22 (CMD)- RADIO SOFIA THIS MORNING BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW WITH CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS VISITING BULGARIA, WELCOMING THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR COUNTRY.

THE RADIO QUOTED ANTONIN KRAL AND FRANTISEK DOSEK FROM PRAGUE AS SAYING:

"THAT WHICH HAPPENED IN OUR COUNTRY RECENTLY WAS NEITHER IN THE INTEREST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, NOR IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIALISM IN GENERAL.

"HERE IN BULGARIA, WE HEARD ABOUT THE ENTRANCE OF TROOPS OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES INTO OUR TERRITORY, AND WE BELIEVE THAT WITH THEIR AID THE SOUND FORCES OF OUR PARTY AND OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL STOP THE ATTACKS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

"WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM WILL TRIUMPH IN OUR HOMELAND."

THE RADIO INTERVIEWED TOURISTS IN THE NORTH BULGARIAN TOWN OF RUSE.

IT ALSO INTERVIEWED A POLISH FAMILY, AND AN EAST GERMAN JOURNALIST WHO WELCOMED THE ACTION OF THE WARSAW PACT STATES.

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