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X/4 C/S - RADIO USTI NAD LABEM: CULTURAL WORKERS BEING ARRESTED

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) - RADIO USTI NAD LAHEM (NORTHERN BOHEMIA) BROADCASTING ON A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY, SAYS THAT APPROXIMATELY AT 1020 MT TODAY THE ARRESTS OF "CULTURAL WORKERS" STARTED.

THE RADIO REFERRED TO THE SITUATION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL.

THE RADIO'S ANNOUNCER SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE ARRESTS OF CULTURAL WORKERS "ARE BEING CARRIED OUT NOT RPT NOT BY OCCUPATION UNITS, BUT RATHER BY OFFICIALS (GARBLE) IN PRAGUE WHO HAD OFFERED THEIR SERVICES".

THE RADIO ALSO CALLED ON PRAGUE YOUTHS WHO WERE GATHERING AT THE STAROMESTKE NAMESTI TO DISPERSE INTO SMALLER GROUPS BECAUSE "A GREAT DANGER ARISES THAT A CONFLICT COULD TAKE PLACE".

THE ANNOUNCER ALSO APPEALED TO CALMLY CARRY OUT WHAT HE TERMED A GENERAL STRIKE, WITHOUT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS, WITHOUT NOISE "BECAUSE THIS ONLY OFFERS AN INCENTIVE FOR BRUTAL ACTIONS OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES".

(RADIO USTI NAD LABEM ON VERY HIGH FREQUENCY, AUG 22, 1120)

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