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C/S - PRAGUE FIGHTING REPORTED BY CLANDESTINE RADIO

MUNICH, AUGUST 22 (CNR) WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES QUOTED A CLANDESTINE CZECHOSLOVAK FREE RADIO STATION TODAY AS SAYING FIGHTING HAD FLARED IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE.

THE BROADCAST, REPORTED BY UNITED PRESS AND REUTERS FROM MONITORING IN VIENNA, WAS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

THE STATION IDENTIFIED ITSELF AS "FREE LEGAL RADIO PRAGUE." IT SAID THE FIGHTING WAS HEAVY. AND BROADCAST AN APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS.

A CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED IN MUNICH AT 1022 THIS MORNING SAID THAT THE BUILDING OF "LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE" THE NEWSPAPER OF THE CATHOLIC PEOPLES PARTY IN PRAGUE'S CHARLES QUARE WAS BURNING.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THAT SOME SHOUTS HAD HIT THE HOSPITAL ON THE SQUARE.

THIS BROADCAST SAID THE HOSPITAL HAD ASKED ALL CITIZENS TO DONATE BLOOD. THE ANNOUNCER SAID THAT DOCTORS HAD TELEPHONED THE STATION, INDENTIFIED AS RADIO FREE PRAGUE ON A BRNO FREQUENCY.

A NORTH BOHEMIAN STATION SAID ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT ARRESTS OF "CULTURAL WORKERS" HAD STARTED.

A LATER BROADCAST, OVER A CESKE BUDEJOVICE FREQUENCY, SAID AT 1239 THAT MARTIAL LAW HAD BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN KOSCIE, IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA.
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