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X/4 C/S 2ND ADD SECRET POLICE REPORTEDLY (CN 187) XXX TRUE

A CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATION BROADCASTING ON A WAVELENGTH OF 9505 KILOCYCLES TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK SECRET POLICE ARE ARRESTING CZECHOSLOVAK POLITICAL AND STATE FUNCTIONARIES

SPEAKING ON THE RADIO BROADCAST, THE COMMANDER OF STATE SECURITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REGION OF EASTERN BOHEMIA SAID THAT HE CONTACTED THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR STATE SECURITY COLONEL SALGOVIC WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY COLLABORATING WITH "SOVIET ADVISERS."

SALGOVIC TOLD THE EASTERN BOHEMIAN COMMANDER, THE RADIO SAID, THAT THE REPORTS WERE UNTRUE AND THAT HE "WOULD NEVER ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE USED FOR SUCH A PURPOSE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY."

THE COMMANDER OF THE EASTERN BOHEMIAN SECURITY POLICE ALSO SAID THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WILL NEVER ALLOW THEMSELVES "TO BE USED FOR ANY SIMILAR THINGS ABOUT WHICH THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN INFORMED."

THE COMMANDER PLEDGED HIS AND HIS STAFF'S SUPPORT FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADERSHIP.

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT 9505 KILOCYCLES/F; AUG 22; 1006)

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