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X/13/9 CS - 1ST ADD - POLISH TV COMMENTATOR VIEWS (CN - 250)

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THE SECOND EVENING NEWSCAST AT 2215 MT ALSO BEGAN WITH THE TASS COMMUNIQUE. THE COMMENTATOR MENTIONED AN APPEAL BY CZECHOSLOVAK STATE PRESIDENT SVOBODA URGING HIS FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN TO KEEP CALM.

AFTER THAT, A PRAVDA ARTICLE OF AUG. 21 WAS MENTIONED AND QUOTES WERE READ FROM IT.

THE COMMENTATOR THEN INFORMED VIEWERS THAT THROUGHOUT POLAND MEETINGS WERE HELD IN FIRMS AND FACTORIES TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NAMES OF ALEXANDER DUBCEK OR OF OTHER PARTY LEADERS WERE NOT RPT NOT MENTIONED ONCE ON POLISH TELEVISION. SVOBODA WAS REFERRED TO AS "PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC." BESIDES THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN DURING THE FIRST EVENING NEWSCAST, NO FILMS ON THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE SHOWN.

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