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X/4 C/S - TEXT OF ULTIMATUM TO CSSR LEADERS

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MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) - FOLLOWS TEXT OF A LEGAL TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO PRAGUE REPORT ON THE OCCUPATIONAL FORCES ULTIMATUM TO CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS.

"AND NOW (LISTEN TO) AN IMPORTANT REPORT, WHICH IS NOT FULLY CONFIRMED, ALTHOUGH STILL SO IMPORTANT THAT I WILL READ IT TO YOU:

'THE MILITARY COMMAND OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM TO THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDUM AND TO THE (CENTRAL COMMITTEE) SECRETARIES; IT MEANS TO THOSE ASIDE FROM ALEXANDER DUBCEK, JOSEF SMRKOVSKY, OLDRICH CERNIK, JOSEF SPACEK, FRANTISEK KRIEGL AND CESTMIR CISAR TO FORM A PARTY LEADERSHIP, POSSIBLY TO WORK OUT A PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF A CABINET IN WHICH THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMRADES BE NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED. THIS ULTIMATUM IS (VALID) BY THIS EVENING.

TANJUG, IN REPORTING ON THE BROADCAST, USED THE PHRASEOLOGY: "THE ULTIMATUM GIVES TIME-LIMIT TO NEXT EVENING."

'THE COMPETENT SOVIET AUTHORITIES PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITION: VASIL BILAK, ALOIS INDRA, GENERAL OTAKAR RYTIR, OLDRICH PAVLOVSKY AND JOZEF LENART.

'IF THIS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE FULFILLED, AN OCCUPATIONAL CABINET WILL BE INSTALLED WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY RELY ON THE SOVIET FORCES.

"THE REMAINING (MEMBERS OF THE PARTY PRESIDUM) BEGAN A MEETING OR SHOULD HAVE MET AROUND 1200 MT," THE RADIO SAID. (THE LEGAL TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO PRAGUE, THE LEGAL STUDIO OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO PRAGUE/DOMESTIC/M, AUG 22, 1255)

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