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X/4 C/S -- REPORTS OF ARRESTS IN PRAGUE

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) -- RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
ONE SAID TONIGHT THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE AND WELL-INFORMED  
SOURCES CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET STATE SECURITY OFFICIALS HAD  
BEGUN ARRESTING OTHER MEMBERS OF CZECHOSLOVAK STATE SECURITY.

THE RADIO STATION SAID THAT A COLONEL RYBAK WAS AMONG  
THE FIRST "ON THE LIST" OF THOSE TO BE ARRESTED. THE LIST HAD BEEN  
WORKED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS.

CULTURAL "WORKERS" WERE ALSO SAID TO BE ON THE LIST  
OF PERSONS TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE SAID  
IT HAD LEARNED THAT "THE WORKERS OF THE STATIONS OF LIBLICE, MELNIK,  
AND PERHAPS SOME MORE HAVE RECEIVED THE ORDER TO INTERFERE WITH OUR  
TRANSMISSIONS. WE ADDRESS THE WORKERS OF THESE STATIONS, WITH WHOM  
WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD GOOD CONTACTS, TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER  
TO HELP THE GOOD OUTPUT OF OUR TRANSMISSIONS AND NOT RPT NOT TO  
INTRODUCE A NEW CENSORSHIP ON OUR FREE RADIO FREQUENCY."

(RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON 1286, 7345 AND 9505 KCS/F

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