

## ASSEMBLY'S APPEAL TO THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD)-- RADIO PRAGUE TODAY BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE APPEAL SAID THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS IN SESSION SINCE AUG. 21, AND THAT 169 MEMBERS FROM BOHEMIA AND SLOVAKIA WERE ATTENDING. IT ADOPTED A UNANIMOUS DECLARATION, AND NOW REQUESTS THE SLOVAK COUNCIL TO ACQUAINT THE BROADEST CIRCLES OF THE SLOVAK PUBLIC WITH ITS SUBSTANCE.

THE ASSEMBLY ASKED THE COUNCIL TO INFORM IT ABOUT ITS OWN ACTIONS AND PROPOSALS, AND TO REMAIN UNITED IN THE STRUGGLE "AGAINST THE OCCUPIERS OF OUR COUNTRY," AS WELL AS TO SERVE LOYALLY THE VITAL INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE."

THE MESSAGE ALSO SAID THAT TO DEFEND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA MEANS NOT RPT NOT TO BETRAY PRESIDENT SVOBODA, DUBCEK, CERNIK, SMRKOVSKY, KRIEGEL, HUSAK, SPACEK, CISAR AND OTHER LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEADING AGENCIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. (RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 23, 0214)

## VACLAV HAVEL'S APPEAL TO WESTERN WRITERS (FOLOS CN 239, 1ST ITEM)

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD)-- RADIO USTI NAD LABEM TODAY BROADCAST AN APPEAL BY CZECHOSLOVAK WRITER VACLAV HAVEL TO SEVERAL WESTERN AND SOVIET WRITERS AND THE PEN CLUB TO RAISE THEIR VOICE AND CONDEMN THE "AGGRESSION OF THE WARSAW PACT STATES."

HAVEL ADDRESSED HIS APPEAL TO ARNOLD WESKER, JOHN OSBORNE, FRIEDRICH DUERRENMATT, MAX FRISCH, JEAN PAUL SARTRE, LOUIS ARAGON, SAMUEL BECKETT, EUGENE IONESCO, YEUGENY YEVTUSHENKO, ANDREY VOZNES-ENSKY, AND THE PEN CLUB HEADED BY ARTHUR MILLER.

(RADIO USTI NAD LABEM, DOMESTIC/M, AUG 23, 0222) DOS/WD/U 0748/68

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