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X/4 C/S -- MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET SOLDIERS ENCOUNTER "INDIVIDUAL EXCESSES"

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) -- RADIO MOSCOW SAID TODAY SOVIET SOLDIERS IN PRAGUE ARE SHOWING "SELF-RESTRAINT" DESPITE THE "INDIVIDUAL EXCESSES" WHICH THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

THEN THE BROADCAST ADDED THIS WARNING:

"BUT WHILE OBSERVING DISCIPLINE, SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE READY TO OFFER THE MOST CRUSHING RESISTANCE TO DIRECT HOSTILE ACTIONS, TO ATTACKS ON THE PART OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES.

THOSE FORCES ARE STRIVING BY ALL MEANS TO DISTURB THE NORMAL ATMOSPHERE IN THE CITY."

(CMD) - YESTERDAY MORNING, RADIO MOSCOW HAD A SIMILAR BROADCAST. IT SAID:

"IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE, UNFORTUNATELY, THE INSTIGATORY APPEALS OF THE (CMD: CZECHOSLOVAK) RADIO STATION AND TELEVISION HAD SOME EFFECT ON SOME INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN, AND THE DAY DID NOT RPT NOT PASS WITHOUT SOME ISOLATED ACTS OF PROVOCATION.

"THE SOLDIERS OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES, SHOWING CALM BEHAVIOUR AND FRIENDLINESS, ARE DISCHARGING THEIR INTERNATIONAL DUTY."

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