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MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) - A CZECHOSLOVAK BROADCAST FROM OSTRAVA SAID TODAY PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA EARLIER TODAY EXPELLED FROM HIS OFFICE DRAHOMIR KOLDER, ALOIS INDRA, FRANTISEK BARBIREK AND VASIL BILAK WHO HAD ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO SIGN A PROCLAMATION.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE OSTRAVA STATION RECEIVED THE NEWS FROM THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN OLOMOUC, WHICH IT SAID IS IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH SVOBODA'S OFFICE IN PRAGUE CASTLE.

THE BROADCAST SAID:

"EARLY THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, LUDVIK SVOBODA, WAS VISITED BY TRAITORS AND HIRELINGS, KOLDER, INDRA, BARBIREK AND BILAK WHO DEMANDED THE PRESIDENT SIGN SOME SORT OF PROCLAMATION.

"SO FAR THE MILITARY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS NOT RPT NOT SUCCEEDED IN FINDING OUT WHAT SORT OF A PROCLAMATION IT WAS...

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, LUDVIK SVOBODA, LITERALLY THREW THEM OUT AND SAID THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE A TRAITOR."

(RADIO OSTRAVA/M, AUG 23; 0843)

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