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C/S - SOVIETS - CLAIM CLANDESTINE STATION IN EMBASSY GROUNDS  
(ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

LONDON, AUG. 23, (REUTER/UPI) - MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMED TODAY THAT A CLANDESTINE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATION HAD BEEN OPERATING FROM THE GROUNDS OF AN UNSPECIFIED WESTERN EMBASSY. IT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID CERTAIN GROUPS TRAINED IN ADVANCE HAD RECEIVED POWERFUL PORTABLE RADIO STATIONS FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES AND HAD USED THEM TO POUR OF "A TORRENT OF LIES AND MISINFORMATION."

IT ADDED: "PERSONS ENGAGED IN IDEOLOGICAL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES HAVE GONE SO FAR AS TO ANNOUNCE THE CLOSING OF ALL SHOPS IN THE CITY AND TO PROVOKE PANIC AMONG THE POPULATION.

"THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGHOUT THURSDAY WAS CALM ON THE WHOLE", IT ADDED. "OUR CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE REPORTS THAT THE CITY LOOKS MUCH AS USUAL. TRANSPORT, ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE SERVICES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY.

"HOWEVER, THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES YESTERDAY CONTINUED THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS TO CAUSE A FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY AND NERVOUSNESS AMONG THE POPULATION".

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