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MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA TODAY ISSUED A JOINT APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CALLED FOR "UNITY."

THE APPEAL -- BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE OF TASS -- PROMISED THAT WARSAW PACT TROOPS WOULD LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA "WHEN THE THREAT TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS ELIMINATED."

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