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X/4 C/S - SVOBODA MADE STOPOVER IN BRATISLAVA (WITH CN 169)

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD)- THE "FREE LEGAL TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO ON THE DANUBE" SAID TODAY (AT 1435 MT) THAT THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION TO MOSCOW MADE A STOPOVER IN BRATISLAVA TO PICK UP DR. GUSTAV HUSAK.

THE RADIO SAID HUSAK IS A MEMBER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION WHICH IS ALSO COMPOSED OF "DEFENSE MINISTER MARTIN DZUR, JAN PILLER AND VASIL BILAK".

(CMD: THE RADIO MADE NO MENTION OF ALOIS INDRA AND BOHUSLAV KUCERA WHO WERE REPORTED EARLIER TO BE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION BY RADIO FREE PRAGUE.)

THE RADIO ADDED THAT HUSAK WAS SEEN OFF BY MEMBERS OF THE SLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDUM AND OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE SLOVAKS HAD SEEN OFF HUSAK WITH THE FOLLOWING SLOGAN: "TRUST US, WE WILL NOT RPT NOT BETRAY."

(THE FREE LEGAL TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ON THE DANUBE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 23, 1435)

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