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X/4 C/S - CENTRAL COMMITTEE SUPPORTS SVOBODA

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) - RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BROADCASTING ON A WAVELENGTH OF 9505 KILOCYCLES TODAY SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SUPPORTS CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA IN HIS MISSION TO MOSCOW.

THE RADIO QUOTED A CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECLARATION AS SAYING "WE FULLY TRUST COMRADES SVOBODA, HUSAK AND DZUR, WHO WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION AT YESTERDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE PARTY."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE DECLARATION ALSO SAID THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD DEPEND ON "HOW THESE PEOPLE ACT AT THESE DIFFICULT TALKS IN MOSCOW." (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/F, AUG 23, 1250 MT)

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