

X/4 C/S - DECISION ON SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS SAID TO BE "IMMINENT"

MUNICH, AUGUST 23 (CMD)- A RADIO STATION DESCRIBING ITSELF AS THE "LEGAL RADIO CENTRAL SLOVAKIA" SAID AT 1815 TONIGHT THAT A DECISION ON THE HOLDING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WAS EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

THE RADIO STATION DECLARED ITS DESIRE TO ENTER THE NATIONWIDE FREE RADIO NETWORK.

THE FREE RADIO ALSO SAID "BEGINNING TOMORROW AFTERNOON, WE INTEND TO ESTABLISH A TRANSMITTER OF ALEXANDER DUBCEK."

(CMD: THE STATION DID NOT CLARIFY THIS).

DESCRIBING THE SCENE OF OCCUPIED BRATISLAVA, THE RADIO SAID "IN THE AREAS WHERE THE OCCUPIED BRATISLAVA, THE RADIO SAID "IN THE AREAS WHERE THE OCCUPANTS STAY, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS BY WITH A CZECHOSLOVAK FLAG, OR ANY INSIGNIA INDICATING ONE'S BELONGING TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC."

THE RADIO ANNOUNCER SAID HE HAD SEEN HOW A CAR WITH A PICTURE OF DUBCEK WAS AT ONCE STOPPED, THE PICTURE TORN OFF, INSPECTED AND ONLY WHEN NOTHING HAD BEEN FOUND, RELEASED AGAIN.

(CZECHOSLOVAK LEGAL TRANSMITTER NORTH SLOVAKIA DOMESTIC,

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