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C/S - CONGRESS HAS "ADJOURNED IN PROTEST"

LONDON, AUG. 23, REUTER - THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ADJOURNED ITS 14TH EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS IN PRAGUE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET OCCUPATION, ACCORDING TO A FREE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON TONIGHT.

THE RADIO SAID THE CONGRESS WOULD REMAIN ADJOURNED UNTIL "THE RELEASE OF OUR STATE AND PARTY REPRESENTATIVES WHOM WE RECOGNISE AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LAWFUL CONSTITUTIONAL AND PARTY BODIES."

IT SAID A PROCLAMATION FROM WORKERS AT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND SUPREME COURT STATED THEY WOULD ACCEPT ONLY INSTRUCTIONS FROM LEGALLY-ELECTED BODIES AND DEMAND THE RELEASE OF DETAINED LEADERS.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT ASKED ALL JUDGES AND OTHER JUDICIARY WORKERS TO BE GUIDED ONLY BY EXISTING VALID LAWS, THE RADIO SAID.

"THE TYPE OF TRIAL OF THE FIFTIES MUST ON NO ACCOUNT BE REPEATED," IT ADDED.

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