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X/4 C/S - CONGRESS TELEVISION FILM TO BE SHOWN WHEN POSSIBLE

MUNICH, AUGUST 23 (CMD)-- RADIO FREE PRAGUE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE 14TH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS YESTERDAY HAD BEEN TELEVISED, AND SAID THE FILM WOULD BE SHOWN WHEN POSSIBLE.

THE RADIO SAID THE "HISTORIC" FILM HAD BEEN "DEPOSITED IN GOOD HANDS" UNTIL IT COULD BE SHOWN.

RADIO FREE PRAGUE ALSO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT A STATEMENT ISSUED BY CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION EDITORS AT 2300 MT ON AUGUST 22 DECLARING THAT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT, AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT, COLLABORATE WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE TELEVISION SERVED ONLY THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND REMAINED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CENTRAL DIRECTOR JIRI PELIKAN.

IT ALSO EMPHASISED THAT DESPITE DIFFICULTIES TELEVISION NEWS TEAMS WERE CONTINUING TO FILM THE DAYS EVENTS, AND THESE WOULD ALSO BE SHOWN WHEN POSSIBLE.

RADIO FREE PRAGUE SAID IT WOULD BROADCAST THE TIMES AND CHANNELS OF TELECASTS WHEN POSSIBLE.

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