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CS- PRESS INSTITUTE PRAISES CS JOURNALISTS

ZURICH, AUG 24, REUTER - THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE SAID LAST NIGHT THE COURAGE OF CZECH AND SLOVAK JOURNALISTS IN "MAKING THE TRUTH KNOWN AROUSES THE ADMIRATION OF JOURNALISTS EVERYWHERE."

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY PER MONSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, WHICH REPRESENTS LEADING JOURNALISTS AND EDITORS IN MOST PARTS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.

"AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK JOURNALISTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE GONE ON GIVING THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD INFORMATION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING, DESPITE BRUTAL ATTEMPTS BY THE OCCUPYING FORCES TO SILENCE THE INFORMATION MEDIA," IT SAID.

"THESE JOURNALISTS HAVE WON FOR THEMSELVES A PLACE OF HONOUR IN THE ANNALS OF WORLD JOURNALISM AND THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE ASSURES THEM OF THE MORAL SUPPORT OF ITS MEMBERS, WHO WILL GO ON ENSURING THAT THE TRUTH IS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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