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C/S - GOVERNMENT IN CONTINUOUS SESSION

LONDON AUG 24 (UPI)-- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION SINCE FRIDAY MORNING HEARING REPORTS ON THE RUNNING OF THE ECONOMY AND THE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES, THE FREE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO REPORTED.

THE STATION SAID THE GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S MASS COMMUNICATION MEDIA--WHICH HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND SINCE THE INVASION--"BELONG TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE."

THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID "NOBODY ELSE IS ENTITLED TO INTERFERE WITH THEM.

"THE GOVERNMENT GREATLY VALUES THE WORK OF THE INFORMATION MEDIA AND APPEALS TO STAFF TO USE THEIR TECHNICAL SKILLS TO SAFEGUARD THESE SERVICES."

SINCE THE SOVIETS OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THESE STAFFS HAVE DEDICATED MOST OF THEIR "TECHNICAL SKILLS" TO HIDING THEIR TRANSMITTERS FROM THE RUSSIANS AND PUTTING OUT CLANDESTINE BROADCASTS.

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