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X/4 C/S - SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL PRESIDUM SUPPORTS LEGAL ORGANS

MUNICH, AUGUST 24 (CMD) -- THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY DECLARED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RADIO FREE DANUBE REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

THE PRESIDUM YESTERDAY DISCUSSED THE SITUATION, AND ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH SAID: "WE UNAMBIGUOUSLY FULLY SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED ORGANS OF THE CSSR, THAT IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, LUDVIK SVOBODA, THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PREMIER CERNIK A AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH JOSEF SMRKOVSKY AS CHAIRMAN.

"WE FULLY IDENTIFY OURSELVES WITH THE STAND OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY TAKEN THURSDAY AND EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT FOR THE POLICY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK."

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT THE PRESIDUM HAD GIVEN FULL POWERS TO DEPUTY PREMIER GUSTAV HUSAK TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL ORGANS IN THE SVOBODA DELEGATION'S TALKS IN MOSCOW.

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