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X/4 C/S - SIK AND VLASAK LEAVE BUCHAREST

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK VICE-PREMIER OTA SIK AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLAN COMMISSION, FRANTISEK VLASAK LEFT BUCHAREST BY AIR TODAY FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION.

RADIO BUCHAREST SAID THEY WERE SEEN OFF AT BUCHAREST BANEASA AIRPORT BY PAUL NICULESCU-MIZIL, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND GHEORGHE MACOVESCU, FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF RUMANIA.

PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT WAS ALSO THE CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO BUCHAREST, KAREL KURKA, AND THE STAFF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY. (RADIO BUCHAREST DOMESTIC/M, AUG 24; 1000)

(CMD) - SIK AND VLASAK ARRIVED IN RUMANIA FROM YUGOSLAVIA, WHERE THEY WERE ON HOLIDAY WHEN THEIR COUNTRY WAS INVADED. ALSO IN YUGOSLAVIA WITH THEM WAS CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK, WHO ARRIVED IN YESTERDAY NEW YORK, WHERE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONSIDERING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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