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MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD) - RADIO FREE PLZEN TODAY BROADCAST A REPORT SAYING THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS FIRED DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR VILIAM SALGOVIC, WHO HAS BEEN HEADING THE SECRET POLICE.

RADIO FREE PLZEN SAID: "DEAR FRIENDS: WE ARE BRINGING TO YOU A VERY IMPORTANT, CONFIRMED, REPORT. WE ARE POINTING OUT THAT OUR REPORT IS CONFIRMED BY OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

"IT IS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IS RELIEVING THE VICE-MINISTER OF INTERIOR V. SALGOVIC FROM THE POST OF THE VICE-MINISTER OF INTERIOR BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT HE, IN SPITE OF REPEATED REQUESTS, HAD NOT RPT NOT SHOWN UP AT A MEETING AND HAD NOT RPT NOT CONTACTED IT;

"THE CABINET PROCLAIMS: ALL ORDERS ISSUED IN HIS NAME AND OTHER SIMILAR MEASURES, BEGINNING WITH AUG 20, 1968, IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER INVALID.

"THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS PERSONALLY TAKING OVER THE DIRECTION OF STATE SECURITY (POLICE)," THE RADIO SAID.

(CMD: JOSEF PAVEL IS THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF INTERIOR.)

(RADIO FREE PLZEN DOMESTIC/M, AUG 24, 0914)

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