

X/4 C/S - RADIO DESCRIBES PRAGUE SITUATION

MUNICH, AUG 2 - (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATION CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE SAID TODAY A "CERTAIN SHORTAGE" OF POTATOES AND BREAD WAS APPEARING IN PRAGUE.

THE RADIO SAID IT QUOTED A REPORT FROM "WELL AND EXACTLY INFORMED SOURCES ABOUT THE GENERAL SITUATION" IN PRAGUE.

IT SAID "MILITARY INTERFERENCE" HAD TAKEN PLACE AT WENCESLAW SQUARE, THE OLD TOWN SQUARE, CHARLES SQUARE, NEAR THE RADIO, AROUND THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AT PLACKY BRIDGE AND NEAR THE ETNA TUNNEL.

IN SOME PLACES, "SMALLER, PARTIAL" INTERFERENCE HAD TAKEN PLACE, THE RADIO SAID.

. IT DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHEN THE MILITARY ACTION TOOK PLACE.

THE RADIO THEN LISTED OCCUPIED PLACES INCLUDING BUILDINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE CITY PARTY COMMITTEE, THE REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND PARTY DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

THE RADIO THEN LISTED OCCUPIED BANKS, COMMUNICATION CENTERS AND ADDED THAT EDITORIAL OFFICES OF ALL DAILIES INCLUDING SOME PRINTING HOUSES WERE ALSO OCCUPIED.

ALSO OCCUPIED ARE THE CETEKA NEWS AGENCY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THE WRITERS UNION, THE PHILOSOPHICAL AND LAW FACULTY, THE JOURNALISTS CENTER AND THE MINISTRIES OF THE INTERIOR, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN TRADE AND DEFENCE, THE RADIO SAID.

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