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X/4 C/S - SPACEK AND CISAR IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDIU

MUNICH, AUG.24 - (CMD)- RADIO FREE BRNO SAID TODAY THAT TWO CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, CESTMIR CISAR AND JOSEF SPACEK, WERE IN CONTACT WITH A PERMANENT SESSION OF THE PARTY PRESIDIU.

(BOTH CISAR AND SPACEK ARE MEMBERS OF THE NEW PARTY PRESIDIU AND CISAR IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL).

RADIO FREE BRNO SAID THAT SPACEK THE SOUTH MORAVIAN PARTY LEADER, "IS HEALTHY AND IS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE CSSR."

THE RADIO SAID THAT CISAR "IS AMONG HIS PEOPLE AND BOTH ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE PERMANENT SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDIU THROUGH CONVENIENT AND SAFE MEANS."

(CMD -- A CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO SAID YESTERDAY THAT CISAR SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING AFTER BEING ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK AND WAS AMONG CZECHOSLOVAK PATRIOTS.)

THE RADIO SAID TODAY THAT DURING A MEETING OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONTACT WITH THE MAIN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES WITHIN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ENSURED. IT DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHEN THE MEETING TOOK PLACE.

THE RADIO SAID THE PARTY PRESIDIU "IS WORKING AMONG THE WORKERS, HAS A FEELING OF SAFETY AND CERTAINTY AND KEEPS UP A REGULAR CONTACT NOT RPT NOT ONLY AMONG ITS MEMBERS, BUT ALSO AMONG REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS IS WHY WE CAN RELAY TO PEOPLE OF BRNO AND ALL OTHER CITIZENS OF OUR HOMELAND COMRADE SPACEK'S GREETINGS."

(RADIO FREE BRNO, DOMESTIC/M, AUG.24, 1150)

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