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CS - AGENCIES REPORT SVOBODA TALKS RESUME (RELEADS CN 139)

MUNICH, AUG.24 (CNR)- WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES REPORTED FROM MOSCOW TODAY THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA'S DELEGATION AND SOVIET LEADERS HAD RESUMED.

AGENCE FRANCE PRESS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL CITED SOURCES IN MOSCOW AS SAYING THAT THE TALKS HAD RESUMED TODAY.

SVOBODA AND HIS DELEGATION ARRIVED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY. TASS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE CONTINUED TODAY.

UPI AND REUTER SAID THAT SOON AFTER LUNCH TODAY MOSCOW POLICE CLEARED ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE WIDE BOULEVARD LEADING TO THE CITY. VNUKOV AIRPORT AS CROWDS OF FLAG-CARRYING RUSSIANS GATHERED.

BUT ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER THE ROAD WAS REOPENED AND THE CROWDS BEGAN TO DISPERSE.

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