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X/4 C/S - SLOVAK COMMUNISTS TOLD TO GO ON WITH CONGRESS

MUNICH, AUG.24 (CMD)- THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY TOLD PARTY MEMBERS IN SLOVAKIA NOT RPT NOT TO POSTPONE THE EXTRAORDINARY SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS.

(CMD -- THE CONGRESS IS SCHEDULED TO START AUG 26.)

(THIS MORNING, TWO CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS SAID THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK PARTY WOULD TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN BRATISLAVA.)

AT 1450 MT, RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE SAID (TEXT)

"AND NOW AN IMPORTANT REPORT FOR SLOVAKIA. THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY URGENTLY APPEALS TO THE COMRADES NOT RPT NOT TO SUCCUMB TO THE MISLEADING REPORT ABOUT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE PRESIDUM CALLS ON THE SLOVAK COMRADES TO HOLD THE CONGRESS. THE PRESIDUM OF THE CPCS DEEMS IT OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE -- THE PRESIDUM BELIEVES THAT SLOVAK COMRADES WILL DO EVERYTHING TO HAVE THE CONGRESS TAKE PLACE IN TIME, THAT IT WILL STAND BEHIND (PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER) DUBCEK AND WILL SUPPORT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE 14TH EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY."

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE, DOMESTIC/M, AUG.24, 1450)

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