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X/4 C/S - GOVERNMENT MEETING REPORTED

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF A REPORT ON A CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT MEETING MADE IN CZECH TODAY AT 1305 MT BY RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BROADCASTING ON 1520 AND 6275 KHZ:

"OUR GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE COMMANDER OF THE FOREIGN FORCES, GENERAL PAVLOVSKIY, TO INFORM IT OF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SITUATION AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMAND OF THE FOREIGN FORCES TO THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT. GENERAL PAVLOVSKIY HAD TO CONFIRM THE LEGAL CHARACTER OF THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY COMRADE CERNIK.

"AT THIS MEETING THE GOVERNMENT ALSO EXAMINED THE ATTITUDE AND THE ACTIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THESE CRITICAL DAYS. IT NOTED THAT THE ARMY AS A WHOLE ACTED MOST CORRECTLY IN THE CRITICAL SITUATION. ITS ATTITUDE AND ACTIVITIES HAVE CREATED FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY AND STATE ORGANS AS WELL AS FOR THE TALKS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES.

"THE GOVERNMENT PRAISED THE ARMY'S ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS WHICH GAVE NO CAUSE FOR UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HIGHLY PRAISED THE ATTITUDES AND THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMAND OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S ARMY AT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND AS WELL AS THE ATTITUDE OF POLITICAL AND PARTY ORGANS.

"IT ESPECIALLY STRESSED THE EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE OF THEIR POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CALM ACTION AND REQUESTED THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S ARMY AND ITS COMMANDS AT ALL LEVELS CONTINUE THE SAME LINE. THE GOVERNMENT COMMENDED THE ARMY FOR ALL ITS ACTIVITIES SO FAR."

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN CZECH ON 1520 AND 6275 KHZ, 1305 MT, AUG.24)

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