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VIENNA, AUG 24 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- A 20 -MINUTE BROADCAST BY FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION WAS WELL RECEIVED IN VIENNA TODAY FROM 1500 TO 1520.

BROADCASTING FROM AN AUXILIARY STUDIO, TWO ANNOUNCERS READ A SHORT NEWS BULLETIN AND A COMMENTARY BY DUSAN HAVLICEK.

HAVLICEK, CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION SECTION, ANALYZED IN HIS COMMENTARY THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACCORDING TO HAVLICEK, PARTY AND PEOPLE ARE UNANIMOUS THAT "FOREIGN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY AND LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES MUST RETURN TO THEIR FORMER POSITIONS."

ANY OTHER SOLUTION IMPOSED ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE OCCUPATION FORCES WILL BE CONSIDERED PURE VIOLENCE BY THE PARTY AND THE POPULATION, HAVLICEK SAID.

THE COMMENTARY STRESSED THE NECESSITY TO COUNT EXCLUSIVELY ON WHAT IT CALLED "OWN RESOURCES."

"WE CANNOT RELY ON OTHERS, NOBODY WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS AND WORLD OPINION REPRESENTS ONLY MORAL SUPPORT," HAVLICEK SAID AND ADDED: "THE WORLD GOT USED TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM, ACCEPTED THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS IN 1956 AND IT WILL PROBABLY GET ALSO USED TO THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH MIGHT LAST FOR A LONG TIME".

THE FIVE OCCUPATION POWERS WOULD NOT PERMIT A RETURN TO CONDITIONS BEFORE THE INVASION, THE COMMENTATOR ADDED.

"FUTURE CONDITIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD BE LIKE ^{THOSE} IN EAST GERMANY OR HUNGARY BUT THE OCCUPYING FORCES WILL NOT SUCCEED IN CORRUPTING OUR PARTY BY THEIR ORTHODOX VIEWS, THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED IN RECRUITING LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS," HAVLICEK SAID.

THE 20-MINUTE BROADCAST WAS FROM A SMALL ROOM, THE MAIN WHITE WALL WAS COVERED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF LUDVIK SVOBODA, AN INSCRIPTION "FOR DUBCEK" AND THE WRITTEN IDENTIFICATION "FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION PRAGUE."

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