

CN 207 (ATtribution REQUIRED)

X/4 CS - PRAGUE EXPECTING SVOBODA'S ARRIVAL

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE SAID TODAY THAT PRAGUE IS EXPECTING THE ARRIVAL BY PLANE OF CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA FROM MOSCOW.

THE RADIO SAID IN THE STREET LEADING TO RUZYNE AIRPORT, PEOPLE OF PRAGUE WERE SITTING AND STANDING WHILE WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

IT SAID THAT CORRESPONDENTS OF THE "FREE" CETEKA NEWS AGENCY DROVE ALONG THE ROUTE AND "PASSED BY INSCRIPTIONS PROTESTING AGAINST OCCUPATION, PAINTED-OVER DIRECTION SIGNS, AND NOW AND THEN SOVIET ARMoured TROOPS WITH MACHINE GUNS....."

THE RADIO SAID THE EXACT TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S LANDING HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 24/1726)

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