

CN 212 (ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

X/4 CS - PLZEN PEOPLE TO WORK TOMORROW

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- THE WORKING PEOPLE OF PLZEN WILL WORK NORMALLY ON SUNDAY FOLLOWING AN APPEAL BY SKODA WORKERS TO WORK A SHIFT IN SOLIDARITY WITH PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES.

THE APPEAL BROADCAST BY THE WEST BOHEMIAN RADIO SAID OCCUPATION TROOPS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO OCCUPY WORKS WHILE THEY ARE EMPTY.

THE LEADING PLZEN CITY PARTY SECRETARY JAN METLICKA SAID IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST BY RADIO PLZEN THAT THE CITY'S WORKING PEOPLE HAVE DECIDED TO WORK NORMALLY TOMORROW TO MAKE UP FOR PRODUCTION LOST DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

METLICKA SAID THE WORKING PEOPLE MADE THE DECISION FOLLOWING AN INITIATIVE OF SKODA WORKERS. HE ALSO SAID A MEETING OF PARTY OFFICIALS IN THE SKODA WORKS HAD BEEN INFORMED IN DETAIL ABOUT THE RECENT 14TH EXTRAORDINARY PARTY CONGRESS.

HE SAID THE CITY COMMITTEE CONTINUED TO RECEIVE RESOLUTIONS FROM ENTERPRISES "WHICH AGREE WITH US" AND WHICH CONTAINED THE "CLEAR DEMAND" FOR THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.

(RADIO WESTERN BOHEMIA, PLZEN/M, AUG 24, 1346, 1422)

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