

X/4 C/S - GOVERNMENT INFORMED ABOUT MOSCOW TALKS (WITH CN 208)

MUNICH, AUG 24 -- (CMD) -- A BOHEMIAN RADIO STATION TONIGHT QUOTED CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA AS APPEALING TO THE NATION FOR CALM AND SAYING HIS TALKS IN MOSCOW ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

THE RADIO IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA, SAID (TEXT):

"WE BEGIN WITH AN IMPORTANT REPORT WHICH WE JUST RECEIVED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. OUR CORRESPONDENT TELEPHONED FROM THE GOVERNMENT MEETING:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC RECEIVED TODAY AT 1850 I.E. SHORTLY BEFORE 7 P.M. FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, GENERAL LUDVIK SVOBODA, THIS INFORMATION:

"OUR NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING AND ARE MAKING PROGRESS.

"I ASK THE WHOLE POPULATION, BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS TO BE CALM AND SHOW CONSIDERATION. BY THIS YOU WILL BEST SUPPORT THE RESPONSIBLE WORK OF THE PRESIDENT AND OF HIS WHOLE DELEGATION.

"FORWARD TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE MY WARM GREETINGS AND ASK THEM TO ENSURE THAT OUR NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOT RPT NOT MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY EVENTUAL THOUGHTLESS ACTIONS. I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC IS IMMEDIATELY FORWARDING THIS MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO THE WHOLE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND ANNOUNCES THAT THE RETURN OF THE DELEGATION IS NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TODAY." (END TEXT)

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA/M AUG. 24, 2002)

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