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C/S -- "FREE CETEKA" ESTABLISHED

PRAGUE, AUG. 24, REUTER-- A CLANDESTINE NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY -- QUOTED AS "FREE CETEKA" IN FREE RADIO REPORTS TODAY -- HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ONE OF ITS FIRST DISPATCHES SAID THAT ALTHOUGH OCCUPATION TROOPS WERE INSTRUCTED TO FIND THEIR OWN FOOD SUPPLIES, THEIR ORGANISATION WAS IN SUCH CHAOS THAT IN MANY PLACES SOLDIERS HAD GONE WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

THE AGENCY'S REPORT SAID THAT IN CHEB, NEAR THE WEST GERMAN BORDER, ARMED RED ARMY TROOPS ENTERED A BARRACKS AND DEMANDED WATER FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS.

THE RUSSIANS WERE REFUSED UNTIL THEY RETURNED WITHOUT THEIR WEAPONS AND ASKED FOR THE WATER POLITELY.

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