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X/4 C/S -- RADIO SAYS SVOBODA MUST BE TOLD OF SHOOTINGS

(W/YESTERDAY'S CN 279)

MUNICH, AUGUST 25 (CMD) -- RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID LAST NIGHT THAT PRESIDENT SVOBODA MUST BE INFORMED AT THE TALKS IN MOSCOW THAT CZECHOSLOVAKS WERE BEING SHOT AT IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE.

IT ASKED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO DO THIS "WITHOUT DELAY." IT SAID THE MINISTRY HAD DIRECT LINKS WITH MOSCOW.

"THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEVERAL VICTIMS TONIGHT. EVEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE HAVE BEEN FIRED AT.

"REPORTS HAVE ALSO BEEN CONFIRMED FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT NEW REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING FLOWN INTO PRAGUE.

"OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TRANSMIT THIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT SVOBODA WITHOUT DELAY."

(RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH/F, 2342, AUG 24/68)

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