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C/S - 1ST ADD TALKS CONTINUE, SHOOTING OVERNIGHT (CN 49) XXX PIECES

ANOTHER OF THE 19 "FREE" RADIOS AUDIBLE THIS MORNING IN MUNICH, RADIO DANUBE, SAID THAT THERE WERE TANKS "ALL OVER" BRATISLAVA THIS MORNING.

THE RADIO SAID THE TANKS WERE BROUGHT IN BY PLANE WHICH LANDED AND TOOK OFF AT VAJNOR AIRPORT DURING THE NIGHT. "THIS SUNDAY IS A WORKING A DUBCEK SUNDAY," THE RADIO ADDED.

EARLIER THIS MORNING RADIO DANUBE REPORTED THAT DUBCEK HAD TELEPHONED FROM MOSCOW THAT HE MIGHT RETURN TO PRAGUE TODAY. THE RADIO SAID HE HAD ASKED THAT THE SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS SCHEDULED TO OPEN MONDAY, SHOULD BE POSTPONED.

A MESSAGE PRESIDENT SVOBODA SENT FROM MOSCOW TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND BROADCAST BY RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON SATURDAY SAID THAT THE MOSCOW TALKS WERE MAKING PROGRESS. APPEALING TO THE NATION FOR CALM, SVOBODA SAID THAT THE TALKS WERE BEING PROLONGED BECAUSE OF PREPARATORY TALKS INVOLVING DUBCEK.

PREMIER CERNIK AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN SMRKOVSKY.

WESTERN LISTENERS TO THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION EARLY MORNING WORLD SERVICES NEWS BULLETIN IN MOSCOW TODAY HEARD ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM A CLANDESTINE RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE STATION CALLING ITSELF "RADIO SVOBODA" (FREEDOM RADIO).

A VOICE, SPEAKING PERFECT RUSSIAN, CUT INTO THE BBC BROADCAST AND SAID SEVERAL TIMES: "RADIO SVOBODA SPEAKING, RADIO SVOBODA SPEAKING."

THEN IT REPORTED THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION NOW IN MOSCOW WAS EXPECTED TO FLY HOME TODAY AND THAT THE EAST GERMAN LEADER, WALTER ULBRICHT AND OTHER WARSAW PACT LEADERS WERE DUE IN MOSCOW DURING THE DAY.

A SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF RUMOURS THAT THE EAST GERMAN, POLISH, HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN LEADERS WERE DUE IN MOSCOW TO JOIN THE KREMLIN TALKS. BMCG/E 0748/68 AUG 25