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CS - SVOBODA REJECTS KREMLIN DEMANDS, FREE RADIO SAYS

PRAGUE, AUG 25 (UPI)-CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA HAS REJECTED KREMLIN DEMANDS THAT A HUGE "OCCUPATION ARMY" REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT IMPOSE PRESS CENSORSHIP, RADIO FREE PRAGUE REPORTED TODAY.

"WE HAVE NEWS FROM MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIET UNION DEMANDED TWO POINTS," RADIO FREE PRAGUE SAID.

"FIRST THEY DEMANDED THAT THE NUMBER OF TROOPS OF THE OCCUPATION ARMY TO BE LEFT AMONG US SHALL BE AS BIG AS IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND SECOND THE RE-IMPOSITION OF CENSORSHIP," THE BROADCAST SAID.

IT REPORTED THAT SVOBODA REJECTED BOTH DEMANDS IN SATURDAY'S CONFRONTATION WITH THE RUSSIANS.

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