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X/4 C/S - BIGGEST TROOP MOVE SINCE WEDNESDAY

MUNICH, AUG. 25 (CMD)-THE FREE SLOVAK-LANGUAGE RADIO "ON THE DANUBE" SAID TODAY THE MOVEMENT OF OCCUPATION TROOPS LAST NIGHT WAS THE "BIGGEST SINCE THE START OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE RADIO SAID (0750) THAT AFTER A CHECK OF INFORMATION ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENTS OVER THE WHOLE NIGHT, ALMOST 500 TANKS AND MORE THAN 600 TRUCKS HAD BEEN ON THE MOVE.

THE MAIN ROUTE OF THE MOVEMENT WENT VIA THE SLOVAK TOWNS OF POPRAD, LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS, MARTIN, ZILINA, POVAZSKA BYSTRICA, PUCHOV, HORNY LIDEC IN THE DIRECTION OF GOTTWALDOW (MORAVIA).

A RADIO STATION IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS RADIO STATION "KRIVAN" SAID (0750) THAT WHILE MOVING THROUGH MARTIN, TANKS HAVE PENETRATED INTO THE TURCIANSKE ENGINEERING WORKS "AND DESTROYED WHAT COULD BE REACHED."

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