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VIENNA, AUG 25 (RFE SPECIAL/KOCH -TORMAY)-- CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION TOOK UP OPERATIONS AGAIN ON SUNDAY AT 1200 HOURS WITH THE ANNOUNCER DRESSED IN TURTLE NECK SWEATER AND SEATED IN FRONT OF WALL PASTED WITH PRO-DUBCEK SLOGANS AND PICTURES OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND SOVIET TANKS.

THE CAMERA THEN FOCUSED ON A SECOND PERSON IDENTIFIED AS ROBERT KALIVODA, A WELL-KNOWN PHILOSOPHER, WHO TERMED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE SOVIETS A "BRUTAL VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF LENINISM". HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET MOVE WAS ACTUALLY A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY STEP AND NOT WHAT WAS GOING ON OR HAD OCCURRED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID THAT LENIN HAD UNDERScored THE RIGHT OF SMALL COUNTRIES TO GOVERN THEMSELVES.

THE PICTURE FADED OFF THE SCREEN AT 1220 HOURS AND A SOUND REPORTAGE OF NEWSCASTS CONTINUED PROVIDED FROM NITRA IN SLOVAKIA.

THE ANNOUNCER SAID THAT THE TELEVISION PROGRAM WOULD COME BACK ON THE AIR WITH PICTURES EVERY HOUR. HE SAID THAT VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SOCIETY WOULD SPEAK TO THE LISTENERS AND VIEWERS DURING THE DAY.

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