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X/4 C/S - SVOBODA, DUBCEK SENT MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION SENT A MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR FURTHER PERSEVERANCE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION.

RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA CARRIED THE FOLLOWING REPORT: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CSSR TODAY RECEIVED AT 2145 MT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW: DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS, WE GREET YOU CORDIALLY IN THE NAME OF THE WHOLE OF OUR DELEGATION.

"THE TALKS WERE CONTINUED IN THE COURSE OF TODAY, AND WE WILL CONTINUE (TO NEGOTIATE) ALSO AT NIGHT.

"WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT US, AND WE ARE ALSO THINKING ABOUT YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CALMNESS AND PRUDENCE WHICH ARE FOR US HERE A GREAT SUPPORT. WE ASK YOU TO CONTINUE TO PERSIST IN THIS FASHION. WE ONCE AGAIN GREET YOU AND WE THINK ABOUT YOU ALL AT HOME, YOURS, SVOBODA, DUBCEK, CERNIK, SMRKOVSKY AND OTHERS."

(RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA/M, AUG 25, 2255)

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