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X/4 C/S -- SOVIET INTELLECTUALS ARE SAID TO SUPPORT CZECHOSLOVAKS

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD) -- RADIO FREE WEST BOHEMIA REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLECTUALS WHO RETURNED FROM MOSCOW SAID IN AN INTERVIEW OVER CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION THAT SOVIET INTELLECTUALS WERE SUPPORTING THE CZECHOSLOVAKS.

THE RADIO BROADCAST SAID: "OUR INTELLECTUALS ASSERT THAT THE INTELLIGENTSIA IN MOSCOW IS WITH US. IT ENVIES US OUR REVIVAL PROCESS AND EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR US."

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT THE SOVIET INTELLIGENTSIA RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PAPER, RUDE PRAVO, WHICH HOWEVER, IS NOW DIFFICULT TO GET, FROM THE BBC, WHICH IS NOW HEAVILY JAMMED AND FROM THE LEGAL BROADCASTS OF CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO.

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLECTUALS WERE INTERNED AT PRAGUE AIRPORT AFTER THEIR RETURN FROM MOSCOW.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLECTUALS SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAD HANDED OVER TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THE PROTESTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AGAINST THE OCCUPATION.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLECTUALS ALSO SPOKE ABOUT "THE HONORABLE CONDUCT OF AMBASSADOR KOUCKY."

(CMD: VLADIMIR KOUCKY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LOST HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY AND WAS SENT TO MOSCOW BY THE NEW LIBERAL DUBCEK LEADERSHIP.)

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