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X/13- C/S - FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION

VIENNA, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION BROADCAST FOR FIVE MINUTES AT 1400 MT TODAY.

THE SIGNAL RECEIVED IN VIENNA WAS VERY WEAK AND THE PICTURE OF EXTREMELY LOW QUALITY.

WHILE THE "FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISIONS -- STUDIO PRAGUE", BROADCASTING ON CZECHOSLOVAK TV HOME CHANNELS, HAS BEEN ON THE AIR ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVERY FULL HOUR FOR 20 MINUTES FROM 1100 TO 2200 AND FROM 1200 TO 2100 RESPECTIVELY, THE MONDAY 1400 HOURS PROGRAM LASTED ONLY FOR FIVE MINUTES.

AFTER HAVING READ AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM WILL CONVENE IN PRAGUE ON TUESDAY, THE ANNOUNCER LEFT HIS PLACE AT THE MICROPHONE AND THE STATION SIGNED OFF.

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