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X/4 CS - SLOVAK PARTY CC APPEALS TO PARTIES IN INVADING COUNTRIES

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD)- RADIO FREE SLOVAKIA ON THE DANUBE TODAY BROADCAST AN APPEAL FROM THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE PARTIES OF THE FIVE OCCUPYING COUNTRIES TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS.

(CMD)- THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET IN BRATISLAVA YESTERDAY WHERE IT DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE PLANNED SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS.)

THE SLOVAK APPEAL CALLED THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN ACT OF AGGRESSION.

THE APPEAL SAID:

"EVEN UNDER YOUR TANK GUNS AND WHILE OUR PEOPLE ARE FIRED UPON, WE ASSURE YOU THAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF OUR STATE (UNDER DUBCEK AND CERNIK) SHALL NEVER ABANDON THE IDEA OF BUILDING SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AS CLARLY DEFINED BY THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY."

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