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CS - STATUS OF TALKS UNCLEAR

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CNR) - FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA REMAINED IN MOSCOW ALTHOUGH THE STATUS OF ITS TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS WAS UNCLEAR.

REPORTS FROM THE SOVIET CAPITAL TODAY BY WESTERN PRESS AGENCY STATED THAT THE TALKS WERE STILL GOING ON BUT THERE WAS NO WORD FROM ANY OFFICIAL SOURCE AS TO THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS OR EVEN A FULL LISTING OF PARTICIPANTS.

REUTERS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF WESTERN PRESS AGENCY REPORTS YESTERDAY THAT COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS FROM POLAND, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY AND BULGARIA HAD ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, PRESUMABLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS.

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