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X/4 CS - 1ST ADD COMMUNIST CHINA PROTESTS (CN-213) XXX INCIDENTS

THE HSINHUA REPORT SAID THAT A CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN PEKING TODAY SUMMONED MR. Y.N. RAZDUKHOV, THE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, TO RECEIVE THE PROTEST.

ACCORDING TO HSINHUA, THE CHINESE OFFICIAL SAID THAT "RECENTLY" THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS CARRIED OUT AN ARMED PATROL AND STOOD SENTRY AROUND THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND PUT ITS ACTIVITIES UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

AT 1100 HOURS, PRAGUE TIME, ON AUGUST 24, SEVERAL SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS ILLEGALLY INTRUDED INTO THE CHINESE EMBASSY, THE OFFICIAL WENT ON.

AT 1200 HOURS ON AUGUST 25, THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS FIRED DOZENS OF SHOTS INTO THE AIR OVER THE EMBASSY.

"ALL THIS CONSTITUTES A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY," HSINHUA QUOTES THE OFFICIAL AS SAYING. "THIS IS AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS INCIDENT AND A PROVOCATION AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR GREAT INDIGNATION."

IN CONCLUSION, SAID HSINHUA, THE OFFICIAL DECLARED: "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST IMMEDIATELY STOP SUCH PROVOCATIVE ACTS AND GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL BE NO RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS. OTHERWISE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM."

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