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X/4 C/S - SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL COMPLAINS

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD)-THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT) IN A LETTER TO THE COMMAND OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES REJECTED THE "ILLEGAL" OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE LETTER WAS QUOTED BY THE FREE RADIO "ON THE DANUBE" LAST NIGHT.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDUM MET IN BRATISLAVA YESTERDAY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANDREJ KLOKOC TO DISCUSS YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE SLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT DIFFICULT SITUATION, THE PRESIDUM DECIDED TO CONVENE A PLENARY SESSION OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL.

THE PRESIDUM ENTRUSTED KLOKOC AND ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER TO HAND OVER TO SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL KUZNETSOV A NOTE PROTESTING AGAINST RENDERING IMPOSSIBLE THE COUNCIL'S ACTIVITY BY PREVENTING OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNCIL FROM ENTERING ITS BUILDING AT BRATISLAVA.

THE PRESIDUM YESTERDAY SENT A LETTER TO THE COMMAND OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS OF FIVE STATES IN THE CSSR. THE LETTER CALLED ON THE COMMAND TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE NORMAL WORK OF THE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, TELEVISION AND THE CETEKA NEWS AGENCY IN THEIR ORIGINAL STUDIOS.

THE LETTER ALSO DEMANDED A NORMAL WORK OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, AS WELL AS THE FUNCTIONING OF RAILWAY, AIR AND WATER TRANSPORT.

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