

X/9 P - POLISH TANK COMMANDER REPORTED KILLED IN CS

WARSAW, AUG 27 (REUTER)-THE POLISH DEFENSE MINISTRY NEWSPAPER ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI SAID MONDAY THAT A POLISH TANK COMMANDER WAS KILLED AND HIS CREW INJURED WHEN THEIR TANK SLID OFF THE ROAD AND PLUNGED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT TO AVOID RUNNING OVER A CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZEN.

THE REPORT, BY TWO POLISH ARMY JOURNALISTS, SAID THE TANK WAS ROUNDING A CURVE AND APPROACHING A BRIDGE WHEN A MAN DARTED OUT FROM A CROWD OF PEOPLE TO RUN ACROSS THE ROAD.

THE TANK COMMANDER, CORPORAL RYSZARD KUCHARCZYK, SHOUTED A WARNING TO THE DRIVER WHO BRAKED AND AVOIDED THE MAN, BUT THE TANK SKIDDED OFF THE ROAD AND CRASHED.

THE DISPATCH DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE OR WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED, AND GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

THE JOURNALIST, LIENTENANT COLONEL IRENEUSZ RUSKIEWICZ, DECLARED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF RADIO FREE PRAGUE AND OTHER ILLEGAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS PROVED THAT THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES HAD PREPARED THEMSELVES WELL IN ADVANCE WITH HELP FROM WESTERN SUBVERSIVE CENTRES.

HE COMMENTED ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH PEOPLE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ILLEGAL RADIOS TO OBLITERATE NAMES OF STREETS, INSTITUTIONS AND TENEMENTS AND TO BUY UP AND DESTROY STREET MAPS AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

"A SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE CERTITUDE THAT CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIERS - WHICH ARE ALSO THE WESTERN FRONTIERS OF OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY - WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED.

"THIS CERTAINTY CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY WHEN THE WARSAW TREATY TROOPS ARE STATIONED ALONG THE WHOLE... CZECHOSLOVAK-GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC FRONTIER."