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X/4 C/S -- SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS BEGAN MONDAY

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD) -- RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE HAS REPORTED THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA BEGAN ON AUGUST 26 AS SCHEDULED, AND DECIDED TO MAKE IT A PERMANENT ONE.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONGRESS ENDED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, AND ADDED THAT THE CONGRESS MET IN "EXCEPTIONAL, SEMI-ILLEGAL CONDITIONS." IT DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHERE THE CONGRESS MET.

THE RADIO SAID THAT MIRSLAV HRUSKOVIC AND HERBERT DURKOVIC, (UP TO YESTERDAY MEMBERS OF THE PARTY PRESIDUM) "WERE NOT RPT NOT ELECTED" TO THE WORKING PRESIDUM.

"THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT EVEN TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE CONGRESS," THE RADIO SAID.

THE STATION CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE QUOTED A REPORT BY THE "FREE AND LEGAL STATION ON THE DANUBE."

OUT OF 638 CORRECTLY ELECTED DELEGATES, 358 DELEGATES ARE TAKING PART IN THE CONGRESS, IT SAID.

CONCLUSIONS PASSED BY THE CONGRESS EXPRESSED FULL APPROVAL WITH THE CONCLUSIONS AND RESULTS OF THE 14TH EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HELD LAST WEEK.

THE SLOVAK CONGRESS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES OCCUPYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE RADIO SAID BUT GAVE NO RPT NO REPORT ON THE CALL.

THE RADIO THEN SAID THAT THE DELEGATES DECIDED TO PROCLAIM THE CONGRESS AS PERMANENT AND TO CONTINUE IN THE DISCUSSIONS "ACCORDING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION."

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