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C/S -- LEADING MEMBERS OF CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION RETURN (0800 INTRO)

MUNICH, AUGUST 27 (CNR) - THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET TALKS IN MOSCOW HAVE ENDED AND LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION TO THE TALKS WITH KREMLIN LEADERS RETURNED TO PRAGUE TODAY.

IN A BROADCAST AT 0720 M.T. RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA SAID THAT THE DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM THE MOSCOW TALKS IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS INCLUDED PRESIDENT SVOBODA, PARTY LEADER DUBCEK, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SMRKOVSKY, PREMIER CERNIK AND PRESIDUM MEMBERS FRANTISEK KRIEGL, JOSEF SPACEK AND BOHUMIL SIMON.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE DELEGATION LEFT THE AIRPORT FOR PRAGUE CASTLE. IT ADDED THAT FURTHER REPORTS WERE AWAITED.

EARLIER UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED FROM PRAGUE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG HAD BEEN HOISTED ON TOP OF PRAGUE CASTLE. THIS USUALLY INDICATES THAT THE PRESIDENT IS IN RESIDENCE.

THE SOVIET NEWSAGENCY TASS, QUOTING PRAVDA, WAS THE FIRST TO ANNOUNCE THE ENDING OF THE MOSCOW TALKS.

RADIO FREE BUDEJOVICE ALSO REPORTING THIS SAID THAT "ONE PART" OF THE DELEGATION WAS RETURNING TO PRAGUE.

BOTH UPI AND RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA SAID THAT TANKS APPEARED TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM SOME AREAS OF CENTRAL PRAGUE.

THE RADIO SAID THAT IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS THE TANKS AND SOLDIERS WITHDREW FROM THE SQUARE OF MAXIM GORKI. THE BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX DAYS FREE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS, IT SAID.

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