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C/S -- 1ST ADD -- LEADING MEMBERS OF CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION (0800 INTRO)

(CN 73) X X X SAID.

WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES QUICKLY REPORTED THE RETURN OF THE DELEGATION, BUT ALL ACCOUNTS WERE BASED ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST BY "FREE" CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO.

THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA IN PRAGUE WAS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT HIS PERSONAL STANDARD WAS HOISTED ABOVE PRAGUE'S HRADCANY CASTLE, HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

SO FAR, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE ACTUAL MAKEUP OF THE RETURNING CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION.

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