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X/4 C/S - PRAGUE: CISAR RESUMES FUNCTIONS

MUNICH, AUG. 27 (CMD)- RADIO FREE PRAGUE IN ENGLISH SAID TODAY. CESTMIR CISAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND ALSO A SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT "ALL OF HIS FUNCTIONS" SINCE YESTERDAY.

THE RADIO WAS QUOTING RUDE PRAVO, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THE OCCUPIERS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM "CERTAIN BUILDINGS," SUCH AS PARLIAMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND THAT NORMAL WORK WOULD RESUME IN THESE BUILDINGS.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT NOT RPT NOT A SINGLE JOURNALIST OR WRITER HAD SO FAR BEEN ARRESTED "OWING TO LACK OF COLLABORATORS."

HOWEVER, THE RADIO ADDED, MEMBERS OF THE NKVD (SOVIET SECRET POLICE) WERE REPORTED TO BE INCREASING IN PRAGUE.

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