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X/4 C/S -- SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE EXPECTED SHORTLY

MUNICH, AUG. 27 (CMD) -- A CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY OFFICIAL SAID THIS MORNING (AT 1100 MT) THAT A COMMUNIQUE ON THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW IS EXPECTED SOON.

THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY PARTY OFFICIAL VENEK SILHAN-- WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH THE DUTIES OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY DURING THE ABSENCE OF PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK -- IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW CARRIED BY RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA THIS MORNING.

ASKED WHEN THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS IN MOSCOW WILL BE ANNOUNCED, AND WHETHER A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED, SILHAN SAID:

"A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE TALKS BETWEEN OUR AND THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS WILL BE ISSUED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, IN THE NEXT HOURS."

"I THINK THAT ALL OF US WHO HAVE WITHSTOOD THE TENSION OF THE SEVEN DAYS, WILL ALSO STAND THIS. WE WILL HOLD OUT THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS."

"THE COMRADES WHO HAVE RETURNED HAVE MADE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR ACTIONS. WE WILL ALSO MAKE ACCOUNT OF OUR ACTIONS BEFORE YOU, AND I BELIEVE THAT THE FUTURE WHICH AWAITS US, WILL FIND US AS A PEOPLE WHO WILL MANAGE TO FIND THE CORRECT POLITICAL ORIENTATION, WHO WILL PRESERVE ALL THOSE OUTSTANDING AND ADMIRABLE QUALITIES

WHICH HAVE JUST GROWN IN OURSELVES DURING THOSE LAST SEVEN DAYS."

(RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M AUG 27, 1100)

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