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X/13 DEF -- NATO COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAIN TODAY

BRUSSELS, AUG 27 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE NATO COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED ANOTHER "SPECIAL" SESSION THIS AFTERNOON TO CONTINUE ITS ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

THE COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR ALMOST FOUR HOURS DURING WHICH IT CONDUCTED "A THOROUGH POLITICAL AND MILITARY" REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ACCORDING TO A NATO SPOKESMAN.

COMMENTING ON CHANCELLOR KURT KIESINGERS CALL FOR A NATO SUMMIT DURING A SUNDAY NIGHT INTERVIEW, THE NATO SPOKESMAN SAID "THE WEST GERMANS DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST A NATO SUMMIT MEETING DURING THE COUNCIL SESSION."

HE SAID TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING (1515 MT ) WOULD CONTINUE ITS ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE REGULAR WEEKLY NATO COUNCIL MEETING IS ALSO SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING (1015) AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE EXPECTED THE DISCUSSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION WOULD TAKE UP MOST OF THE DISCUSSION TIME TOMORROW.

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