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X/4 C/S -- SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN PRAGUE, SAYS TASS

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD)-- TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A REPORT TONIGHT THAT THE FIRST SIGNS OF AN IMPORVEMENT IN THE CZECHO-SLOVAK SITUATION ARE NOTICEABLE IN PRAGUE.

"THE PARTY AND STATE ORGANS TAKE MEASURES TO RESTORE ORDER," SAID THE TASS REPORT WHICH BEGAN RUNNING SOON AFTER 1930 MT.

"PUBLICATION WAS RESUMED OF THE PAPER RUDE PRAVO, THE ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE WORK OF THE CITY TRANSPORT IS IMPROVING.

"THE WALLS OF HOUSES WERE BEING CLEARED OF INCENDIARY POSTERS AND SIGNS."

IN A BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE SPEECH BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK, TASS SAID:

"FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA A. DUBCEK WENT ON THE AIR. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS IN MOSCOW."

(TASS, IN ENGLISH, AUG 27,)

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