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X/4 CS - LIFE RETURNS TO NORMAL, SAYS GDR (W/CN 260 SERIES)

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD) - THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT THAT TANKS AND VEHICLES OF THE "FRIENDLY FORCES" WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BRIDGES AND PLACES IN PRAGUE AND THE TROOPS AT THE HRADCIN, THE SEAT OF THE PRIME MINISTER, AND AT OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS HAD BEEN REPLACED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY OR POLICE.

IT SAID FURTHER THAT LIFE WAS RETURNING TO NORMAL.

MORE AND MORE SHOPS WERE OPENING AND THE PEOPLE WERE BUSY REMOVING "THE TRACES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY."

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