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X/4 C/S -- SLOVAK PARTY PRESIDUM HOLDS NIGHT SESSION (WITH CN 298)

MUNICH, AUG 28 (CMD) -- RADIO FREE DANUBE SAID LAST NIGHT THERE HAD BEEN AN ATMOSPHERE OF "DISTRESS" AT THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

THE RADIO SAID SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS "WORKING PRESIDUM" HAD TEARS IN THEIR EYES.

A REPORT BY DEPUTY PREMIER DR. GUSTAV HUSAK ABOUT THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS "COULD NOT RPT NOT SATISFY THE BROAD CONGRESS PLENUM," THE RADIO SAID IN A COMMENT.

THE RADIO SAID WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DELEGATES, THE SLOVAK PARTY PRESIDUM WITHDREW FOR AN ALL-NIGHT DISCUSSION TO FACE THE CONGRESS IN THE MORNING WITH A DETAILED INFORMATION AND A CONSIDERED ATTITUDE.

THE PRESIDUM URGED THAT THE CONGRESS DELEGATES, ALSO CONSIDER THE SITUATION AND POSSIBILITIES DURING THE NIGHT.

THE RADIO SAID MONITORING OF WESTERN RADIO STATIONS SHOWED THAT OFFICIALLY THEY CONSIDER THE CRISIS AROUND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS HAVING ENDED.

"THIS IS THE FIRST FOREIGN POLITICAL RESULT OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE THAT WE HEARD WITH ASTONISHMENT IN THE AFTERNOON TODAY," THE RADIO SAID.

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