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X/4 C/S -- CZECHOSLOVAK RADIOS LATE

MUNICH, AUGUST 28 -- (CMD) -- RADIO STATIONS IN BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA THIS MORNING BEGAN THEIR BROADCASTS HALF AN HOUR LATER THAN USUAL WHILE THE MAIN SLOVAK RADIO STATIONS MONITORED IN MUNICH WERE NOT RPT NOT ON THE AIR BY 0540 AT ALL.

THERE WAS NO RPT NO EXPLANATION FOR THE SILENCE OF THE BRATISLAVA, BANSKA BYSTRICA AND KOSICE (EASTERN SLOVAKIA) RADIO.

TODAY'S DELAY IN THE START OF THE CZECH-LANGUAGE RADIO WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT WHEN FREE PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE BROADCASTS WOULD BEGIN AT 0500 M.T. INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 0430. NORMALLY THE SLOVAK STATIONS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO BEGIN WORK AT 0430.

(CMD -- IN THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 21 TO 27 FREE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIOS BROADCAST 2400 HOURS)

PRAGUE RADIO IDENTIFIED ITSELF AT 0500 WITH THE WORDS "YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE FREE BROADCASTING OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO PRAGUE", AND THEN BROADCAST NEWS.

AT 0530 RADIO PRAGUE REPEATED THE 0500 M.T. NEWS BROADCAST, A NORMAL PROCEDURE AS PRACTICED IN THE PRE-INVASION PERIOD.

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