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X/4 C/S -- SOVIET-SUPPORTED RADIO CLAIMS COMMUNIQUE SUPPRESSED

MUNICH, AUG. 28 (CMD) -- A SOVIET-SUPPORTED CZECHOSLOVAK STATION CLAIMED TODAY THAT PRAGUE RADIO AND MOST "ILLEGAL" STATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD SUPPRESSED THE TEXT OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA'S APPEAL FOR A RETURN TO NORMALCY.

(CMD: PRAGUE RADIO AND ALL OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK STATIONS MONITORED IN MUNICH YESTERDAY CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE AND A LIVE BROADCAST OF SVOBODA'S SPEECH.)

THE SOVIET-SUPPORTED STATIONS, RADIO VLTAVA, ASSERTED THIS MORNING THAT THE ALLEGED SUPPRESSION WAS CONNECTED WITH EFFORTS BY COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS TO SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS TO RESTORE CALM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

VLTAVA SAID NEITHER RADIO PRAGUE NOR RPT NOT THE "ILLEGAL" STATIONS BROADCAST THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE. IN ADDITION, VLTAVA CLAIMED, RADIO PRAGUE GAVE "VERY LITTLE TIME" TO SVOBODA'S APPEAL AND "ALMOST ALL ILLEGAL STATIONS SUPPRESSED THE APPEAL OF THE PRESIDENT TO ORGANIZE WORK FOR SOCIALISM."

THE RADIO SAID THE "ILLEGAL" STATIONS WERE INCITING SABOTAGE AGAINST THE WORK OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP. (RADIO VLTAVA DOMESTIC/M AUG. 28, 0840)

(CMD: IN A DOMESTIC BROADCAST THIS MORNING, RADIO MOSCOW SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE AND SVOBODA'S SPEECH WERE BEING WIDELY DISTRIBUTED" THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA.)

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