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THE POPE SAID HE WISHED TO BE OPTIMISTIC AND HOPED THAT JUSTICE AND PEACE WOULD PREVAIL.

EARLIER, ADDRESSING CZECHOSLOVAK PILGRIMS AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE HERE, POPE PAUL SAID HE WAS HAPPY THAT THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT AS BAD AS IT ONCE SEEMED.

HE URGED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO REMAIN "PATIENT, GOOD, STRONG AND UNITED" UNTIL A JUST AND PEACEFUL SITUATION WAS FOUND.

HE TOLD THE PILGRIMS TO TELL THEIR COMPATRIOTS THAT THE CHURCH OF ROME LOVED THEM AND PRAYED FOR THEM.

BG/MA/HE *me* AUG 28 1505/68 A