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X/4 CS - CERNIK TO REMAIN AS PREMIER

MUNICH, AUG 28 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK TONIGHT TOLD CZECHOSLOVAKS THAT HE WOULD STAY ON AS PREMIER AND THAT LIKE THE NATION HE WANTED TO SEE THE GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN^TTROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY.

SPEAKING OVER CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO FREE CENTRAL BOHEMIA, THE PREMIER ALSO SAID THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL WOULD BEGIN IN THE TOWNS, BUT THAT NO RPT NO DETAILED DECISIONS ON THIS PROCESS HAD AS YET BEEN REACHED.

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