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X/4 C/S - PRAVDA ON DELIMITATION OF FORCES AND VIGILANCE

MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD) - IN A DISPATCH FROM BRATISLAVA, THE SOVIET PARTY DAILY, PRAVDA, SAID TODAY THAT THE NORMALIZATION IN SLOVAKIA WILL VERY MUCH DEPEND ON THE RESULTS OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

RADIO MOSCOW QUOTED PRAVDA AS SAYING THAT DESPITE A LIMITATION OF FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A STRONG VIGILANCE IS STILL NECESSARY.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME EXCERPTS FROM THE DISPATCH, AS BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW:

"LIFE IN BRATISLAVA IS BEING NORMALIZED. THE CREDIT FOR THIS, IF NOT RPT NOT PRIMARILY THEN NOT RPT NOT IN THE LAST PLACE EITHER, BELONGS TO SOLDIERS OF THE SOVIET ARMY, WHO COURAGEOUSLY OPPOSED THE ATTEMPTS BY THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION TO PROVOKE EXCESSES.....

"ONE DAY MACHINE-GUN AND AUTOMATIC FIRE WAS OPENED ON OUR TROOPS STANDING IN THE STREET FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL BY THE REACTIONARIES WHO WERE STAYING THERE. IN ALL CASES OUR SOLDIERS DISPLAYED STEADFASTNESS AND RESTRAINT, PROTECTING THE LIVES OF THE POPULATION.

"THIS OPENS THE EYES OF MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE DELUDED BY THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE SOVIET ARMY AND OTHER ALLIED ARMIES. ONE BEGINS MORE CLEARLY TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR SOLDIERS ARRIVED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS FRIENDS IN ORDER TO HELP THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE PRESERVE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS.....

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