

X/4 CS- CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL, SLOVAK NEWSMEN SUPPORT LEADERS  
MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)-- THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE LEADERS  
OF THE SLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP.

THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORT CAME IN A STATEMENT ON THE 24TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING. IT PRAISED THE SLOVAKS  
FOR AIDING IN CREATION OF A UNIFIED CZECHOSLOVAK STATE, RADIO CZECHOS-  
LOVAKIA SAID TODAY.

THE COUNCIL "UNEQUIVOCALLY" BACKED CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS AND URGED  
A "CONCRETE DEADLINE FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DEPARTURE OF THE  
FOREIGN TROOPS FROM OUR TERRITORY."

THE SLOVAK JOURNALISTS ALSO DEMANDED THE "SOONEST POSSIBLE DEPAR-  
TURE OF FOREIGN TROOPS," RADIO FREE DANUBE SAID LAST NIGHT.

"WE JOURNALISTS," THE STATEMENT SAID, "WILL ALSO STRIVE WITH ALL OUR  
FORCES FOR NORMALIZING CONDITIONS IN OUR COUNTRY AND FOR REALIZING  
THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE PARTY, THE NATIONAL FRONT AND THE GOVERNMENT."

MEANWHILE, A STATION CALLING ITSELF THE WORKERS VOICE OF THE  
REPUBLIC BROADCAST A CHARGE THAT OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS  
ARE "MAKING ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT (LUDVIK SVOBODA) AND SPREADING  
DOUBTS ABOUT THE TRUSTWORTHINESS" OF STATEMENTS BY PARTY LEADER  
ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

IT SAID THAT THE WESTERN PRESS WAS REPORTING THE "ACTIVITIES OF  
ANTISOCIALIST ELEMENTS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CARRYING INFORMATION  
ON PLANS FOR "SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE."

THE WORKERS VOICE OF THE REPUBLIC STATION SAID THAT "WE SUPPORT  
THE LEGITIMATE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC IN ITS  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE STATEMENT WHICH WAS  
SIGNED IN MOSCOW."

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