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MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY TOLD HIS NATION OVER CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO TODAY THAT THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL DISCUSS LAWS IN THE COMING DAYS WHICH WILL "LEAD TO THE DISSOLUTION OF POLITICAL CLUBS AND TO THE PREVENTION OF THE FOUNDATION OF FURTHER POLITICAL PARTIES."

HE SAID "WILL BE NECESSARY TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT TEMPORARILY SOME SPECIAL POWERS," BUT HE DID NOT RPT NOT SPECIFY THESE POWERS.

SMRKOVSKY ALSO SAID "WE WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEASURES IN THE SPHERE OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION, SO AS TO PREVENT THEM FROM WRITING AND SPEAKING AGAINST THE FOREIGN POLITICAL INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE REPUBLIC."

BUT HE ALSO SAID THAT THE "TRANSFORMATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PLENARY SESSIONS HELD BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE JANUARY WOULD CONTINUE," AND THAT POLITICAL LIFE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DIRECTED BY AN IMPOSED GOVERNMENT BUT BY ALL THE CURRENT LEGALLY ELECTED STATE BODIES.

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