

X/4 CS - CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT FORGET

MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL NOT RPT NOT FORGET THE ROUGH VIOLATION OF HER SOVEREIGNTY AND THE MISTRUST OF THE WARSAW PACT MEMBERS SHOWN TOWARDS THE SOCIALIST CHARACTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RADIO ZAGREB SAID TODAY.

THE RADIO'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE BRANKO KARAJKOVIC REPORTED FURTHER THAT WHILE LIFE IS BEING NORMALIZED, SCARS REMAIN.

SOVIETS SEEM TO MAKE EFFORTS TO STRESS CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. SO FOR INSTANCE SLOGANS WRITTEN BY SOVIET SOLDIERS APPEARED IN PRAGUE THIS MORNING READING: "SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA EQUALS FRIENDSHIP." PRAGUE CITIZENS ANSWERED WITH HASEK TYPE HUMOR WHICH DID NOT ABANDON THEM EVEN DURING THE RECENT DIFFICULT DAYS: "WE HAVE DEEPENDED IT (THE FRIENDSHIP) SO MUCH THAT WE HAVE REACHED ITS BOTTOM," THE RADIO SAID.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, NEWSPAPERS WERE PRINTED OUTSIDE PRAGUE AND WERE CARRIED IN BY FOOD TRANSPORT VEHICLES.

THE RADIO ALSO SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED STATEMENTS SAYING THAT CERNIK'S SPEECH AND THE LAST PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA HAD CALMED DOWN THE SITUATION. THE PART OF THE PROCLAMATION WHICH SPEAKS ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS ON WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ESPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CLAMING DOWN.

THE RADIO ALSO SAID THAT "THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEW SECRETARY GUSTAV HUSAK CRITICIZED THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY, BUT HE NEVER CAST DOUBT ON THE LEGALITY OF THE CONGRESS' DECISION AND THE CONFIDENCE WHICH THE DELEGATES GRANTED DUBCEK."

"FROM HIS WORDS THE CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN THAT THE EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK BUT THE REASON FOR ITS CONVOKATION SHOULD NOT BE SOUGHT OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS ARE HOLDING THE SITUATION IN THEIR HANDS," THE RADIO SAID.

ACCORDING TO TANJUG, BAJALSKI SAID THAT PRAGUE CITIZENS GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE PARTY LEADERSHIP EVEN UNDER CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE LEADERSHIP, COMPELLED BY KNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES, SIGNED A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW.

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