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MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)- THE HIGHEST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DIGNITARY IN SLOVAKIA, THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF TRNAVA, DR. AMBROZ LAZIK, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND PARTY LEADER DUBCEK. THE SUPPORT WAS EXPRESSED IN A LETTER TO THE CLERGY AND TO THE BELIEVERS, READ OVER THE RADIO STATION DANUBE TODAY.

"WE HAVE BEFORE US THE ROAD OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM AND HUMANISM, WHICH WE MUST FOLLOW, UNITED BEHIND OUR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES," THE LETTER SAID.

IT APPEALED FOR ACTIONS AND A CONDUCT OF THE CLERGY AND THE BELIEVERS THAT WOULD HELP TO BRING ABOUT A NORMALIZATION OF LIFE.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE LEADERS OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH, TOO EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE POLITICAL LEADERS LED BY PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND PARTY CHIEF DUBCEK.

"WE HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT THEY WILL LEAD OUR NATIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF HUMANIST SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY, ALSO IN THE FUTURE....." PROTESTANT CHURCH DIGNITARIES SAID IN A RESOLUTION BROADCAST BY THE RADIO.

THE RESOLUTION WAS SIGNED BY BISHOP DR. JAN CHABADA AND 11 OTHER PROTESTANT PRIESTS, THE RADIO SAID.

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