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X/4/9 C/S WARSAW PRAISES HUSAK

MUNICH, AUGUST 30 (CMD) -- RADIO WARSAW'S CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE LAST NIGHT PRAISED CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER GUSTAV HUSAK FOR HIS FACTUAL AND RATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID: "ONE OF THE FIRST CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS WHO HAS FACTUALLY AND RATIONALLY ASSESSED THE SITUATION WAS DEPUTY PREMIER AND MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY GUSTAV HUSAK.

"HUSAK SAID AT THE CONGRESS OF SLOVAK COMMUNISTS, WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY THAT THE WIDE PROCESS OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE REPUBLIC HAS ALSO CREATED WIDE POSSIBILITIES FOR THOSE FORCES WHICH DID NOT HAVE AND DO NOT WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON WITH SOCIALISM.

"THESE FORCES HAVE BEEN COMING OUT OPENLY AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY," SAID THE CORRESPONDENT.

THE CORRESPONDENT ADDED THAT ON THIS OCCASION HUSAK MENTIONED "THE HARMFUL ACTIVITY" OF DIFFERENT GROUPS AND CLUBS, SUCH AS THE CLUB OF ENGAGED NON-PARTY PEOPLE.

"THESE CLUBS HAD NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN STRIKING OFF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM IN THE REPUBLIC," SAID THE CORRESPONDENT.

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THE REACTION OF "IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS" TO HUSAK STATEMENTS WAS TO PUT UP POSTERS WITH THE QUESTION: "HUSAK, ARE YOU A NORMAL MAN?"

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT REPEAT OTHER SLOGANS OUT OF RESPECT TO HUSAK "THIS OLD AND GREATLY MERITED COMMUNIST".

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