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X/4 C/S -- LETTER OF THANKS TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD) -- RADIO SOFIA AND THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY SAID LAST NIGHT THAT A "GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS" HAD SENT A LETTER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE EXPRESSING "SINCERE GRATITUDE" FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN.

THE LETTER SAID "THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES HAVE NOT RPT NOT STOPPED THEIR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. THEY SEEK TO FAN PASSIONS AND INSTIGATE EXCESSES."

THE LETTER ALSO SAID "RESPONDING TO THE CALLS OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA, FIRST PARTY SECRETARY DUBCEK, AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS, THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE CONSOLIDATING THEIR FORCES TO ATTAIN NORMALIZATION IN THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

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