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X/4/9 C/S - RADIO WARSAW DISCUSSES SITUATION

MUNICH, AUGUST 30 (CMD) -- RADIO WARSAW SAID LAST NIGHT THE RADIO SPEECH MADE YESTERDAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, JOSEF SMRKOVSKY WAS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY".

"SMRKOVSKY STATED," SAID THE RADIO, "THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL GIVE EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL ALLOW THE CONTROL OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION."

THE RADIO WILL BE SET UP IN THE COUNTRY, AND POLITICAL CLUBS WILL BE DISSOLVED.

THE RADIO ADDED THAT AT THE SAME TIME "IMPORTANT PARTY MEETINGS ARE TAKING PLACE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION."

THE RADIO ALSO SAID FURTHER WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS TO PLACES OUTSIDE TOWNS CONTINUED YESTERDAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN PRAGUE THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE VICINITY OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, SAID THE RADIO.

"THE MOVES TAKEN BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP CONCERNING THE NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN THE COUNTRY BEGIN TO BE SUCCESSFUL," SAID THE RADIO. (RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC/M, AUGUST 29 2300)

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