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X/4 C/S - RADIO SOFIA EXTENSIVELY REPORTS SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS

MUNIH, AUG 30 (CMD)--RADIO SOFIA LAST NIGHT CARRIED AN EXTENSIVE REPORT ON THE SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.

THE RADIO , QUOTING BTA'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ZHARIEV, SAID: "IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THE CONGRESS WAS THE SOBER ATMOSPHERE OF THE DEBATES.

"BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION IN WHICH THE CONGRESS TOOK PLACE, IT CONCENTRATED ITS EFFORTS CHIEFLY ON THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE ELECTION OF NEW PARTY ORGANS."

THE RADIO SAID THAT DUE TO THE "ILLEGAL" 14TH CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOAK COMMUNIST PARTY ON AUG. 22, THERE WERE TWO CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH LED TO A REAL DANGER OF A PARTY SPLIT.

"IN THIS RESPECT THE SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS CATEGORICALLY TOOK A NEGATIVE STANDPOINT TOWARD THE ILLEGAL 14TH CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY," THE RADIO SAID, AND ADDED THAT THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE NEWLY ELECTED CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE RADIO REPORTED THAT 30 MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND SIX MEMBERS OF ITS PRESIDUM REJECTED MEMBERSHIP IN THE SO-CALLED NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, ESTABLISHED BY THE ILLEGAL CONGRESS.

THE RADIO SAID "ON THE QUESTION OF A WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION OF INSTABILITY , A AN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED CLOSING COMMUNIQUE INSISTS ON A FIRM AND STEADFAST FULFILLMENT OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT."

THE RADIO ALSO REPORTED THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY ELECTED PARTY PRESIDUM AND SECRETARIAT, AND OF NEW PARTY CHIEF GUSTAV HUSAK. (RADIO SOFIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG. 29, 1930)

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