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X/4 CS -- MOSCOW QUOTES CS LETTER TO SOVIET EMBASSY (W/CN 23)

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-RADIO MOSCOW HAS CLAIMED THAT "A GROUP OF CITIZENS OF THE CSSR" HAVE SENT A LETTER TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, THANKING THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR "COMING TO AID" CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HOWEVER, RADIO MOSCOW DID NOT RPT NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED GROUP, NOT RPT NOT EVEN ON THEIR RESIDENCE.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID YESTERDAY THE FOLLOWING LINES HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THE ALLEGED LETTER:

"WE BEG YOU TO CONVEY OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THEIR SOLDIERS, WHO RENDERED SUPPORT TO , AND DISPLAYED SOLICITUDE FOR, THE FATE OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BY COMING TO HER AID.

"WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE, WHO IN THE MOST DIFFICULT MINUTES RENDERED AID TO OUR REPUBLIC AND INFLICTED A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE INTERNAL AND FOREIGN ENEMIES WHO WERE STRIVING WITH THE HELP OF WESTERN IMPERIALISTS TO TURN OUR SOCIALIST HOMELAND INTO A CAPITALIST STATE."

RADIO MOSCOW SAID THAT "IN SUCH LETTERS CZECHOSLOVAK PATRIOTS NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE TIMELY AID OBTAINED BY THE COUNTRY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES."

RADIO MOSCOW ALSO CLAIMED THAT IN JULY AND AUGUST MORE THAN TWENTY MOBILE RADIO STATIONS PRODUCED IN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN WERE TRANSFERRED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA VIA AUSTRIA, AND THAT IT WAS NO RPT NO COINCIDENCE THAT IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1968 ABOUT 270,000 WEST GERMAN TOURISTS STAYED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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