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X/13 C/S - SWEDISH CP SENDS DELEGATE TO PRAGUE

STOCKHOLM, AUG 30 -- (RFE SPECIAL/HENRY) -- SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER CARL HENRIK HERMANSSON REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAS SENT A DELEGATE TO PRAGUE TO STUDY THE SITUATION THERE.

HERMANSSON STATED AT AN ELECTION-CAMPAIGN-RELATED MEETING WITH PRESSMEN IN GOTHENBURG THAT HE WOULD NOT GIVE THE IDENTITY OF THIS PARTYS DELEGATE, SAY WHEN HE DEPARTED, WITH WHOM HE WOULD MEET NOR WHEN HE WOULD RETURN.

HE SAID THAT "OBR REPRESENTATIVE IS A KIND OF ADVANCE MAN TO THE STUDY VISIT WE HAVE LONG PLANNED TO MAKE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA." WE EXPECT HIM HOME WITHIN SOME WEEKS, BUT DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY REPORTS FROM HIM DURING HIS VISIT TO PRAGUE."

HERMANSSON ADDED THAT HIS ENVOY TO PRAGUE HAS "FULL AUTHORIZATION TO SUGGEST STOCKHOLM AS THE SITE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES IN SUPPORT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IF THE BROTHER PARTY IN THAT LAND STILL WISHES SUCH AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION."

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