

X/4 C/S --1ST ADD 30 KILLED IN SLOVAKIA (CN 148) XXX NATIONS

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNCIL ALSO SPOKE AND REPORTED ON THE SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

"THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN THE SPHERE OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION. THE BUILDINGS OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES AND SOME EDITORIAL OFFICES OF NEWSPAPERS ARE STILL OCCUPIED. THE WORKERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT ASK FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY UNITS FROM THESE BUILDINGS AND EDITORIAL OFFICES, PERMITTING THE RESUMPTION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTS FROM THESE BUILDINGS AND ALL PERIODICALS TO START PUBLICATION.

"THEY (THESE WORKERS) ALSO PROTEST THE OCCUPATION OF CULTURAL MONUMENTS, AND OF THE BRATISLAVA CASTLE IN PARTICULAR," THE RADIO REPORT CONTINUED AND ADDED:

THE SITUATION IN THE SECTORS OF COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD WAS RETURNING TO NORMAL; HOWEVER PACKING MATERIALS FOR THE FOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY AND THE SUPPLIES OF EGGS WOULD HAVE TO BE WATCHED LEST RESERVES BE EXHAUSTED, THE REPORT SAYS.

PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TODAY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. THE TIME OF TUITION WILL BE REDUCED TO A 5-DAY WORKING WEEK AND TUITION WILL BEGIN ON SEPT. 2 AT SCHOOLS "OF THE FIRST CYCLE" (ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS) WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

THERE WERE 20 DEAD AND SEVERAL DOZEN INJURED (AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT EVENTS).

THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY OWING TO LACK OF TRANSPORT TO CLEAR THE FACTORIES' STORING FACILITIES OF CEMENT, LIME AND PRE-FABRICATED PARTS.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE TO ENSURE THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

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