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X/4 C/S -- ARTISTS UNIONS FOR DEMOCRATIZATION

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-- THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS UNIONS AND THE TRADE UNION OF ARTS AND CULTURE : HAVE SAID THEY ARE "INTERESTED IN THE SOONEST POSSIBLE NORMALIZATION OF THE LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN THE CONTINUATION OF THE POST-JANUARY DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS."

THIS WAS REPORTED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA TODAY.

THE RADIO QUOTED THE ARTISTS UNIONS AND THE CULTURAL TRADE UNION AS SAYING THAT "THE CONDITION FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE LIFE, INCLUDING THE SPHERES OF ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT IS, NATURALLY, THE RELEASE OF ALL THE CULTURAL EQUIPMENTS AND THEIR BUILDINGS, AND THE SAFEGUARDING OF FREE WORK OF THEIR EMPLOYEES."

THIS CONCERNED AT THIS MOMENT, "ESPECIALLY THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND THE STILL OCCUPIED SECRETARIATS OF THE ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL UNIONS," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE RADIO ADDED "WE HAVE NOW A PLEASANT REPORT FOR YOU: THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE BUILDING OF PRAGUE KAROLINUM (THE HISTORICAL BUILDING OF THE CHARELS UNIVERSITY -CMD), HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RELEASED."

THE RADIO SAID THE BUILDING WAS MEANWHILE BEING DISINFECTED AND THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE INVESTIGATED.

IT ADDED THAT "IT CAN BE ASSUMED, HOWEVER, THAT NORMAL OPERATION WILL START IN THE KAROLINUM COMPLEX ON MONDAY."

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 30, 1357)

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