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X/4 C/S - FEHER HOPES FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

MUNICH, AUGUST 30 (CMD)- HUNGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER AND POLITBURO MEMBER LAJOS FEHER SAID TONIGHT IF ORDER IS ESTABLISHED IN THE CSSR, HUNGARIAN TROOPS CAN BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOON.

FEHER WAS SPEAKING OVER RADIO BUDAPEST.

HE SAID THE HUNGARIAN TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN THE "TEMPORARY" OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE "ALLIED TROOPS" HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR TASKS WELL.

FEHER SAID THE HUNGARIAN TROOPS "ARE HOLDING FIRMLY THEIR DISTRICTS AND COOPERATING MORE AND MORE WITH LOCAL BODIES."

"OUR SOLDIERS ARE WELL OFF AND HAD NO RPT NO LOSSES", THE HUNGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT "SHOULD OUR CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES BEGIN TO ESTABLISH ORDER WITH FIRM HANDS IT IS HOPED VERY MUCH THAT WE CAN WELCOME OUR SONS AT HOME SOON."

"I WANT TO STRESS REPEATEDLY THAT WE DO NOT RPT NOT WANT TO INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DOMESTIC PROCESS BY THE MEANS OF ARMS", FEHER SAID.

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