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X/4 C/S -- KIESINGER, BRANDT DISTRESSED, SAYS SOFIA

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-- RADIO SOFIA SAID TONIGHT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KIESINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER BRANDT HAD REASON TO BE DISTRESSED BECAUSE ON AUG 21 A BARRIER WAS ERECTED AGAINST THEIR PLANS AND ASPIRATIONS IN RESPECT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RADIO'S CORRESPONDENT IN BERLIN, VASIL BAEV, SAID:

"THE TIME HAS PAST WHEN FROM THE MOUTH OF PROMINENT BONN LEADERS, FROM WEST GERMAN RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND THE PRESS POURED 'SWEET WORDS AND EVALUATIONS ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'.

"THE TIME HAS PASSED WHEN GUESTS OF THE WEST GERMAN TELEVISION HAD BEEN VARIOUS DOUBTFUL INDIVIDUALS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"SINCE AUG 21, AND PARTICULARLY AFTER THE MOSCOW TALKS, AND THE MORE AND MORE CLEARLY ARISING LIMITS BETWEEN THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES, ANOTHER WIND HAS BEEN BLOWING..

CHANCELLOR KIESINGER, AND VICE CHANCELLOR BRANDT STATED IN A DISTRESSED WAY THAT A HEAVY BLOW HAD BEEN DEALT TO BONN'S NEW OSTPOLITIK.

IN ANOTHER BROADCAST, RADIO SOFIA SAID TONIGHT THAT THE APPEAL OF SOME WEST GERMAN TRADE UNIONISTS TO BREAK OFF CONTACTS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAD NOT MET WITH THE EXPECTED REACTION.

THE RADIO SAID SOME OTHER WEST GERMAN TRADE UNIONISTS HAD WARNED SUCH AN APPEAL WAS A CALL FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE COLD WAR.

(RADIO SOFIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 30, 1800, 1930)

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