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X/4 C/S -- DEPUTIES TO STATE VIEW ON TROOPS

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-- THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDUM TODAY AGREED TO A PROPOSAL THAT PARLIAMENT DEPUTIES ISSUE AN "HONEST STATEMENT" WHICH WOULD CONFIRM THAT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DECISION TO SEND FOREIGN TROOPS TO THEIR COUNTRY.

THIS WAS REPORTED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA TONIGHT.

THE RADIO SAID "THE PRESIDUM OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HEARD AT ITS MEETING TODAY THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN JOSEF ZEDNIK ON THE URGENT LEGISLATIVE WORKS AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES."

"ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE PARLIAMENT PRESIDUM "ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE DR. BOHUSLAV KUCERA AND OF MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION MILOSLAV GALUSKA."

THE RADIO DID NOT RPT NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS ON THE TWO MINISTERS REPORTS.

IT SAID "IT (THE PARLIAMENT PRESIDUM) AGREED TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN JOZEF VALO THAT THE DEPUTIES SHOULD, IN A FORM OF AN HONEST STATEMENT DECLARE THAT THEY NEITHER IN WRITING NOR ORALLY DID PARTICIPATE IN THE SENDING OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS TO INTERVENE AGAINST OUR REPUBLIC."

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 30, 1968)

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