

X/4 C/S -- SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY SUPPORTS LEADERS

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-- THE PRESIDUM OF THE SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN THE COUNTRY, RADIO DANUBE REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE PRESIDUM STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PARTY'S WEEKLY "SLOBODA" (FREEDOM)

(CMD -- THE SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY IS ONE OF THE FOUR NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL PARTIES EXISTING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.)

THE RADIO QUOTED THE STATEMENT AS SAYING THAT THE FREEDOM PARTY "SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE RELATIONS IN OUR PUBLIC AND STATE LIFE."

THE STATEMENT SAID FURTHER "THERE STILL REMAINS SPACE FOR OUR SELF-ASSERTION AND WE MUST DESPITE UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS, SHOW THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT WE ARE RIGHT."

IT WENT ON TO SAY THAT "WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNIQUE FROM MOSCOW DOES NOT RPT NOT MEAN THE LAST WORD, BUT THAT FURTHER WAYS WILL BE SOUGHT TO FIND AN HONEST COMPROMISE FOR OUR NATIONSN SO THAT WE, HONEST CITIZENS, FEEL AT HOME, IN THIS REPUBLIC, AND SO THAT OUR PARTY CAN PURSUE A POLICY BEING IN THE INTEREST OF OUR PEOPLE."

THE RADIO REPORTED THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF ASSOCIATION OF THE PROTESTANT CLERGY OF THE SLOVAK PROTESTANT CHURCH WITH RESIDENCE IN NITRA WESTERN SLOVAKIA, ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY EXPRESSING "DEEP ESTEEM AND DEVOTED LOYALTY" TO PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT JOSEF SMRKOVSKY, PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK, AND SLOVAK PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK.

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