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C/S -- CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS CONTINUE VERBAL OPPOSITION

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)-- CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS ARE CONTINUING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION THROUGH A CHOICE OF SONGS AND POETRY READINGS DURING THEIR BROADCASTS, MONITORING REPORTS SHOWED TODAY.

IN SOME CASES THE STATIONS ARE USING OLD RECORDS OF CZECHOSLOVAK CABARET STARS WHOSE SONGS AT THAT TIME WERE DIRECTED AGAINST THE PRE-WAR GERMANS.

ONE CZECHOSLOVAK BROADCAST CARRIED THESE LINES:

"THE ANTS PERSEVERE IN THEIR MARCH REGARDLESS OF OBSTACLES; PERHAPS ALL THAT IS HAPPENING NOW IS NOT TRUE, I AM EXPECTING TO WAKE UP ANY MOMENT NOW AND REALIZE THAT IT HAS BEEN A DREAM. THINGS ARE BAD NOW BUT LET US KEEP OUR SENSE OF HUMOR AND WE WILL BE STRONG. WE MUST STICK TO TRUTH AND HAVE FAITH ... WHEN THE RIGHT DAY COMES, WE WILL CREEP OUT OF OUR HOLES. I AM INVENTING NEW SLOGANS, EVEN IF THE WORLD SWEARS AT ME. I WILL NOT LET THE OTHERS GIVE ME ADVICE.

ANOTHER BROADCAST SAID:

CIVIC FREEDOM CANNOT BE JAILED, NO CHAINS CAN SUPPRESS IT, NO FETTERS ARE OF ANY USE AGAINST US.

ANOTHER ANNOUNCER SPOKE TO HIS LISTENERS IN THIS WAY:

"I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A HOUSE OPEN TO ALL. THIS HOUSE WILL NEVER BE LOCKED, NOBODY WOULD HAVE TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR BEFORE ENTERING."

A FOLK SONG BROADCAST BY ONE STATION CONTAINED A DESCRIPTION OF A YOUNG HERO BLEEDING TO DEATH IN THE GRASS, ALL HOPE CRUSHED.

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