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MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD)-RADIO SOFIA SAID YESTERDAY THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW HAS PRODUCED "FIRST POSITIVE RESULTS."

IN AN EXTENSIVE COMMENTARY ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE RADIO SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY WAS "STILL DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED."

RADIO SOFIA SAID IN PART:

"THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW.... IS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL DOCUMENT WHICH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE WHOLE WORLD APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF THE DOCUMENT WHICH SHOWS A REAL WAY FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION, FOR THE OVERCOMING OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST SOCIETY, WHICH HAVE BEEN CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

"FIRST POSITIVE RESULTS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOSCOW TALKS HAVE BEEN EVIDENT. THE APPEALS MADE BY SVOBODA, DUBCEK, AND CERNIK TO THE POPULATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO FULLY SUPPORT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN TIMELY SOLVING SOME URGENT QUESTIONS, ARE MORE AND MORE MET BY UNDERSTANDING.

"THE DOMESTIC AND THE INTERNATIONAL REACTION RESPONDED SHARPLY AND WITH HYSTERICAL CRY TO THE COMMUNIQUE. THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION DIRECTED ITS ENTIRE ACTIVITY AGAINST THIS DOCUMENT. THE ILLEGAL RADIO STATIONS CALLED AND CONTINUE TO CALL FOR RESISTANCE BY THE CITIZENS. BUT THEIR VOICE IS LOSING MORE AND MORE FORCE.

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