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X/4 C/S -- RAIL COMMUNICATION RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD)-THE CENTRAL BOHEMIAN TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL RAIL COMMUNICATIONS IN THE CSSR HAVE BEEN LIFTED.

THE RADIO QUOTED A TRANSPORT MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT AS SAYING THAT RAIL COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS FRONTIER STATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND POLAND ARE BACK TO NORMAL.

RAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY AND HUNGARY ARE ONLY FOR RETURNING CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS, THE RADIO SAID. THE STATION HEAD-QUARTERS OF FOREIGN TROOPS YESTERDAY WITHDREW FROM PRAGUE'S MAIN STATION AND THE TROOPS LEFT, THE RADIO SAID.

TALKS ARE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND FOREIGN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATIONS TO BRING BACK INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS WHICH ARE STILL NOT RPT NOT RUNNING.

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA/F, AUG 30, 2200)

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