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#### BRATISLAVA WORKERS BACK NEW SLOVAK LEADERSHIP

MUNICH, AUG. 31 (CMD) -- WORKERS AT THE SLOVNAFT NATIONAL ENTERPRISE IN BRATISLAVA HAVE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO REPORTED.

THE RADIO SAID:

"COMMUNISTS AND OTHER WORKERS OF THE SLOVNAFT NATIONAL ENTERPRISE IN BRATISLAVA HAVE SENT TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY A MESSAGE WHICH SAYS, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

"WE ARE PLEASED THAT EXPERIENCED AND TESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR PARTY AND OF THE SLOVAK NATION HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. WE EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT TO THE NEWLY ELECTED CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND TO ITS PRESIDUM, WITH COMRADE HUSAK AT ITS HEAD, AND WE PLEDGE FULLY TO FULFILL ITS INSTRUCTIONS AND DECISIONS." (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH/F 1003, AUG. 31)

#### OCCUPATION DAMAGE IN WEST BOHEMIA

MUNICH, AUG. 31 (CMD) -- RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID TODAY THAT A SURVEY OF DAMAGE CAUSED IN WEST BOHEMIA BY OCCUPYING TROOPS WILL BEGIN MONDAY.

THE RADIO SAID:

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN TROOPS INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE WEST BOHEMIAN REGION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETELY ASSESSED. AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT IS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY.

HOWEVER, SOME ESTIMATES ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE DAMAGE TO ROADS AMOUNTS TO A SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYSEVEN MILLION KORUNAS AND TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION KORUNAS. IN THE COURSE OF THESE EVENTS THE WEST BOHEMIAN TELEVISION TRANSMITTER WAS ALSO DESTROYED. THE INTERKAL EQUIPMENT COST SEVENTYFIVE MILLION KORUNAS. RESTORATION OF THE TRANSMITTER WILL TAKE AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH, FROM CENTRAL BOHEMIA/F 1000 AUG. 31) N

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