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X/4 C/S -- RADIO FREE DANUBE ATTACKS VLTAVA TRANSMITTER

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD) -- VLTAVA, THE SOVIET-SUPPORTED TRANSMITTER BROADCASTING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS ATTACKED TODAY AS "ILLEGAL" BY THE SLOVAK TRANSMITTER, RADIO FREE DANUBE.

THE ATTACK:

"HERE ARE SOME "TRUTHFUL" REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE PICKED UP FROM THE VLTAVA TRANSMITTER. THIS TRANSMITTER STATES THAT, ALTHOUGH CONDITIONS HERE ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED, THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE NOT YET PUT DOWN THEIR ARMS. HOWEVER, THE WORKING PEOPLE ARE CONDEMNING THEIR ACTS AND WELCOME THE HELP GIVEN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES. THE SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE ALLEGEDLY HELPING THE FARMERS WITH THE HARVEST, AND MUCH FRATERNIZATION IS TAKING PLACE. VLTAVA HAS LEARNED THAT ALL SECRET TRANSMITTERS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAVE GONE SILENT AND THE VOICES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION HAVE DISAPPEARED. THE WORKING CLASS WELCOME WITH SATISFACTION THE HELP OF THE WARSAW PACT STATES AND IN MANY LETTERS IT IS THANKING THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE FOR IT.

"FINALLY, VLTAVA WARNS YOUTH AGAINST THE PROPAGANDA OF ILLEGAL TRANSMITTERS BECAUSE THEY ARE PRACTICING NOTHING BUT DECEPTION AND DISINFORMATION.

"IN THIS MATTER WE FULLY AGREE WITH THE VLTAVA TRANSMITTER WHICH HAS NOT BEEN LICENCED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND IS THUS ILLEGAL."

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