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X/4 C/S -- DUBCEK ADDRESSES CS CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY
LEADER ALECANDER DUBCEK TODAY DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY
AND THE PARTY'S "URGENT TASKS" AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION IN
PRAGUE.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID THAT THE MEETING, WHICH GOT UNDERWAY AT 1300 MT.
IN THE SPANISH HALL OF PRAGUE'S HRADCANY CASTLE, WAS PRESIDED OVER BY
PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK.

WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS, RADIO PRAGUE ALSO SAID THAT DUBCEK HAD
DELIVERED A REPORT ON PERSONNEL CHANGES IN TOP PARTY ECHELONS.

THE STATION WENT ON TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA AND
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY HAD SPOKEN TO THE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DELEGATES TO THE 14TH PARTY CONGRESS
AFTER DUBCEK.

WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS OF THE SPEECHES OF EITHER DUBCEK, SVOBODA AND
SMRKOVSKY, RADIO PRAGUE SAID THAT THE MEETING WAS CONTINUING
WITH DISCUSSIONS.

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