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X/4 C/S - SOVIET THREAT TO RE-OCCUPY CESKE BUDEJOVICE

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD)- THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY THREATENED THAT MILITARY UNITS WOULD RETURN TO THE SOUTH BOHEMIAN TOWN OF CESKE BUDEJOVICE, UNLESS WALL SLOGANS AND LEAFLETS DISAPPEARED RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE REPORTED.

UNDER THE HEADLINE "THE SITUATION IN SOUTH BOHEMIAN TOWNS", THE RADIO SAID:

"ACCORDING TO AN ORDER OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN TROOPS, SLOGANS AND POSTERS SHOULD GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR FROM SHOP WINDOWS AND WALLS.

"AT TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS, THE SOVIET SIDE CRITICISED THE SLOW REMOVAL OF SLOGANS, AND ANNOUNCED THAT IF THE SLOGANS REMAINED AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS BY THE POST CONTINUED, MILITARY UNITS WOULD RETURN TO CESKE BUDEJOVICE."

THE RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CESKE BUDEJOVICE RADIO BUILDING WAS STILL OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN TROOPS. (RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE DOMESTIC, M, AUG 31, 1747)

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