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X/4 C/S -- BUDAPEST ON C/S CENSORSHIP

MUNICH, AUGUST 31 (CMD) -- RADIO BUDAPEST'S CORRESPONDENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GYULA BERECHKY AND TIBOR NAGY, SAID TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS IS INCREASINGLY CONTROLLED BY STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORGANS.

THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID THAT ONLY TWO DAYS AGO "RIGHT-WING JOURNALISTS HAD THE STANDPOINT CONCERNING THE MOSCOW TALKS AND OTHER POLITICAL MANIFESTATIONS THAT THEY ARE ONLY PUBLISHING IN THEIR PAPERS WHAT THEY CONSIDERED RIGHT".

"WELL, IT SEEMS THAT ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT DECISION THE PRESS IS INCREASINGLY CONTROLLED BY STATE AND GOVERNMENT ORGANS", BERECHKY AND NAGY SAID.

THEY CLAIMED THAT REACTION IS STILL ATTACKING ESPECIALLY THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT AND CRITIZING THE SAME LEADERS PRAISED A WEEK AGO. (CMD - THE STATION DID NOT RPT NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME THE "LEADERS" REFERRED TO)

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