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CZXS - 1ST ADD MINISTRY OFFICIALS PRAISE (CN 162) XXX STATEMENT

(UPI) THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE STATEMENT AS SAYING "WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHICH LED MINISTER PAVEL TO RESIGN", AND ADDED: "WE SOLEMNLY DECLARE WE SHALL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ONLY THE LAWS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC."

(CMD) THE STATEMENT ADDED: "WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED IN OUR ACTIVITY BY THE PARTY'S ACTION PROGRAM. WE WILL CONSISTENTLY ACT ONLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAWS OF THE CSSR, AND ONLY SERVE THE INTERESTS OF OUR SOCIALIST FATHERLAND AND ITS PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTY AND YOUTH ORGANS, PART OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, AND BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE OF CZECHOSLOVAK YOUTH ORGANIZATION, CSM, AT THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC, M, AUGUST 31, 1958)

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