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MUNICH, AUGUST 31 (CMD)- RADIO BUDAPEST SAID TONIGHT THAT
"DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE STIRRED SPECIAL HOPES IN BONN."

IN A BROADCAST FOR HUNGARIANS ABROAD, THE RADIO'S
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT MAGDA HALSZ SAID:

"ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO BONN ANNOUNCED ITS NEW EASTERN POLICY AND
SUCCEEDED IN MISLEADING A PART OF WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION FOR A LONG
TIME."

"MANY PEOPLE DID NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES TOOK THE PEACABLE TUNES OF BONN WITH MISTRUST
AND WHY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES STRESSED AGAIN
AND AGAIN THAT FACTS ARE NEEDED INSTEAD OF ~~RHETORICAL~~ TRICKS,"
HALASZ SAID.

SHE SAID "DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
HAVE STIRRED SPECIAL HOPES IN BONN AND WHEN THE SOVIET UNION
AND OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE FORCED TO STOP
DEVELOPMENTS JEOPARDIZING SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
ONE OF THEIR REASONS FOR THIS, IF NOT RPT NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT
WAS THAT THEY COULD NOT RPT NOT IDLY WATCH THE BREAKING UP OF
THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO."

HALASZ ADDED THAT LEADING BONN POLITICIANS HAVE
UNDERSTOOD THAT "THE NEW EASTERN POLICY AND EVERYTHING CONNECTED
WITH IT HAS ENDED IN FAILURE" AND THEREFORE THEY
CHANGED TUNES AND NOW ADVOCATE A "POLICY OF FORCE."

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