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X/4/9 C/S -- CZECHS ESTABLISH FIRST CONTACTS WITH THE POLISH TROOPS

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD)-- RADIO WARSAW'S CORRESPONDENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CAPTAIN BOGDAN SWIATKIEWICZ, REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAKS WERE ESTABLISHING FIRST CONTACTS WITH POLISH TROOPS STATIONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WITH RELIEF AND SATISFACTION WE WELCOME THE DELEGATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES WHICH BEGAN TO VISIT OUR STAFFS STATIONED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

"THE POPULATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IS ESTABLISHING WITH US FIRST CONTACTS. AT THE MOMENT THESE ARE FACE TO FACE TALKS. WHEN TWO OR THREE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS ARE STANDING BESIDE US THE CONVERSATION SOMEHOW DOES NOT DEVELOP.

"THESE ARE THE EFFECTS OF AGGRESSIVE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA WHICH WANTED AT ALL COSTS TO CONVINCE THE NATION THAT WE HAVE ARRIVED HERE AS OCCUPIERS.

"HOWEVER, THE PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF THIS RADIO-TELEVISION-AND-POSTER FLOOD, BY THIS NON-STOP PSEUDO-POLICY," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL (NOT NAMED) RADIO AND TELEVISION STATION VISITED POLISH UNITS YESTERDAY, AND ASKED FOR HELP IN THE GETTING RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS BACK INTO OPERATION.

HE SAID THAT A POLISH GENERAL TALKED WITH THE DELEGATION AND PROMISED ALL HELP IN THIS RESPECT.

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