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X/4 C/S -- SOUTH BOHEMIAN RADIO GOING OFF THE AIR

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD) -- THE SOUTH BOHEMIAN TRANSMITTER ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WAS ENDING ITS BROADCASTS.

THE RADIO SAID IT WOULD RETURN TO THE AIR WHEN IT COULD AGAIN OCCUPY THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO BUILDING IN CESKE BUDEJOVICE, NOW IN THE HANDS OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

THE RADIO ANNOUNCER ADDED: "I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS TIME (RETURN OF THE RADIO BUILDING) IS NOT RPT NOT FAR OFF AND THAT YOU WILL HEAR US AGAIN VERY SOON."

IN THE MEANTIME, THE RADIO SAID, "IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND PERSONAL MESSAGES" CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE REGIONAL TRADE UNION COUNCIL IN CESKE BUDEJOVICE.

"OUR SERVICE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THESE, YOUR IMPORTANT MESSAGES, REACH THE ONLY LEGAL BROADCASTS IN OUR HOMELAND, THE BROADCASTS OF CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO," THE RADIO SAID.

THE RADIO SAID IT WAS ENDING ITS TRANSMISSIONS BECAUSE PRESENT CONDITIONS MADE IMPOSSIBLE "ANY SORT OF EFFORT AIMED AT NORMALIZING OUR BROADCASTING."

"UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS," THE RADIO SAID, "WE LOSE SOMETHING WHICH FOR AN HONEST BROADCASTER IS THE MOST VALUABLE THING -- A TOTAL, CLOSE AND UTTERLY LEGAL CONTACT WITH YOU, OUR LISTENERS, WHO DURING ALL THIS TIME HAVE TRUSTED US AND WHOM WE TRUST."

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