

X/4 CS - HAMOUZ APPEALS TO PREVENT FRUSTRATION OF CALM

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FRANTISEK HAMOUZ TODAY APPEALED TO HIS COUNTRYMEN TO HELP "FURTHER CALM" BY NOT RPT NOT GATHERING AROUND THE SCENES OF THE RECENT INCIDENTS WITH THE OCCUPATION ARMIES.

SPEAKING OVER RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA, HAMOUZ SAID: "BEHAVE CALMLY; DO NOT RPT NOT GIVE ANYONE THE CHANCE TO FRUSTRATE FURTHER CALM, SO THAT OUR TOWNS WILL BECOME OURS AGAIN."

HAMOUZ ADDRESSED HIS "URGENT APPEAL" ESPECIALLY TO THE PEOPLE OF PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA.

"DO NOT RPT NOT GATHER TOGETHER," HE SAID, "ESPECIALLY THOSE IN PRAGUE - DO NOT RPT NOT GATHER AROUND THE MONUMENT AT THE WENCESLAS SQUARE, OR AT THE VINOHRADSKA STREET AROUND THE RADIO (BUILDING)."

HE SAID "PLEASE, UNDERSTAND US. YOU HAVE BELIEVED US UNTIL NOW; YOU CERTAINLY BELIEVE US ALSO AT THIS MOMENT; YOU KNOW THAT WE DO THIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLE."

HAMOUZ ASKED LISTENERS TO "PASS THIS URGENT APPEAL TO ALL."

HE REPEATED: "WALK CALMLY, DO NOT RPT NOT GATHER. WE BEG YOU AND BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW THIS APPEAL OF OURS."

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 1, 1812)

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