

X/4 CS - LEAVE GOVERNMENT ALONE, PLEADS CS PAPER

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PAPER ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY TODAY APPEALED FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TO BE LEFT ALONE TO GOVERN PROPERLY.

"IF THE GOVERNMENT IS REALLY TO GOVERN THEN, IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT MUST TO THE FULL EXTENT GOVERN THE EXECUTION OF ALL STATE POWER ON ITS TERRITORY.

"THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOT BE PREVENTED FROM DOING SO. NOR MUST THE EXECUTION OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES BE INTERFERED WITH, IN PARTICULAR WHEN AT THE SAME TIME THE CLAIM IS MADE ON THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THINGS FIRMLY UNDER ITS CONTROL."

THE PAPER, QUOTED IN A BROADCAST BY THE CENTRAL BOHEMIA TRANSMITTER OF RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEMAND WAS THAT WHOEVER WAS ON THE TERRITORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE COUNTRY'S LAWS - "AND WITH THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED."

THE PARADOXICAL SITUATION, HOWEVER, HAD ARISEN WHERE ILLEGAL TRANSMITTERS WERE ACTIVE ON CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY "WHILE THE WORK OF THE LEGAL TRANSMITTERS AND STUDIOS, LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT SINCE THE FIRST MOMENT OUR FATHERLAND WAS ENDANGERED, IS HAMPERED AS MUCH AS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESS."

ZEMEDEL'SKA NOVINY CLAIMED: "THE WORK IS EVEN DESCRIBED BY THOSE ILLEGAL TRANSMITTERS AS ILLEGAL. PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THAT WE SHOULD RESIST THIS SITUATION AND STATE CLEARLY THAT THE LAWS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE ARE BEING VIOLATED HERE."

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/F, 1600 MT SEPT 1)

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