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X/4 C/S - CENTRAL BOHEMIA ALTERS BRATISLAVA REPORT ON JOURNALISTS  
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MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD) - RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA SAID TODAY THAT RADIO BRATISLAVA HAD CARRIED A REPORT THIS MORNING ON "THE SESSION OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECH JOURNALISTS UNION WHICH DID NOT RPT NOT QUITE CORRESPOND TO THE FACTS."

(CMD - RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID BOTH LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION HAD ANNOUNCED IT IS ACCEPTING CENSORSHIP OF PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND CETEKA FOR THREE MONTHS ONLY. HOWEVER, RADIO BRATISLAVA REFERRED IN ITS REPORTS LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING TO THE UNION OF "CZECHOSLOVAK" JOURNALISTS, WHILE RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA QUOTED BRATISLAVA AS REPORTING ON THE UNION OF "CZECH" JOURNALISTS.)

THIS AFTERNOON, RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA CARRIED "A STATEMENT FROM TODAY'S SESSION OF THE "CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS PRESIDUM," WHICH, HOWEVER, DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION HAD ANNOUNCED IT IS ACCEPTING CENSORSHIP ONLY FOR THREE MONTHS AS REPORTED BY BRATISLAVA THIS MORNING.

TODAY'S STATEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS PRESIDUM, AS CARRIED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA THIS AFTERNOON, SAID:

"ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 OF THIS YEAR, THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION MET TO DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS OF WORK UNDER THE SITUATION WHEN THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING IS OCCUPIED BY THE TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT ARMIES."

"THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION HAS EXPRESSED ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT BODIES, REPRESENTED BY COMRADES DUBCEK, SVOBODA, CERNIK AND SMRKOVSKY."

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