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X/4 C/S -- 1ST ADD -- SITUATION IN SLOVAKIA (CN 43) X X X SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVAK COMMISSION OF PEOPLE'S CONTROL, JAN STENCL, INFORMED JOURNALISTS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SLOVAK INDUSTRY YESTERDAY, THE NEWSCAST ALSO REPORTED.

PRODUCTION WAS NOT RPT NOT INTERRUPTED -- WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ENGINEERING WORKS IN MARTIN WHERE WORK STOPPED BETWEEN AUGUST 21 AND 23 -- JAN STENCL SAID, BUT SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES WERE NOW ARISING, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE ENTERPRISES WHICH HAVE TO RELY ON MATERIALS FROM ABROAD, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT.

ANOTHER ITEM, DEALING WITH CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SAYS THAT THE SLOVAK COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE FOR CULTURE AND INFORMATION, WAS ENGAGED IN CHECKING THE DRAMATURGICAL PLANS OF "PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC BODIES" WITH A VIEW TO THE CHANGED POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THAT PORTRAITS OF ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND LUDVIK SVOBODA - DECORATED WITH FLOWERS -- HAVE BEEN PUT INTO MANY SHOP WINDOWS IN THE ZILINA DISTRICT. "THE CITIZENS OF TERCHOVA HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN COMRADE DUBCEK BY MAKING HIM AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF THEIR TOWN."

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