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X/4 CS - ECONOMIZING MEASURES REQUIRED, EXPERT SAYS

MUNICH, SEPT 3 (CMD)- LADISLAV KROPAC, THE ECONOMIC ADVISOR OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF FINANCE, SAID TONIGHT THE PRESENT "EXTRAORDINARY" SITUATION IN HIS COUNTRY WILL REQUIRE "ECONOMIZING MEASURES IN ALL SPHERES, INCLUDING EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICE AND OTHER SECTORS," RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED.

THE RADIO QUOTED KROPAC AS SAYING THAT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE "AND OTHER CENTRAL BODIES" ARE FACING AN "URGENT NEED TO RE-ASSESS ECONOMIC DIRECTIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR BECAUSE OF THE NEW SITUATION."

KROPAC SAID "DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS CANNOT RPT CANNOT YET BE DRAWN BUT IT IS BECOMING APPARENT ALREADY THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION WILL REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES IN PAYMENTS BY ENTERPRISES, AND ECONOMIZING MEASURES IN ALL SPHERES, INCLUDING EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICE AND OTHER SECTORS."

THE RADIO REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO A CETEKA REPORT, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCE STATED THAT "THE SITUATION WHICH AROSE AFTER AUGUST 21, IS REFLECTED IN INCOMES, AS WELL AS IN EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE BUDGET."

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