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X/4/9 C/S - WARSAW SAYS SOVIET SERGEANT WAS INJURED IN PRAGUE

MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD) - RADIO WARSAW LAST NIGHT QUOTED THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE POLISH WORKERS' NEWS AGENCY IN PRAGUE AS SAYING THAT A SOVIET SERGEANT WAS INJURED MONDAY NIGHT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE CORRESPONDENT TALKED WITH A GROUP OF HIGHER SOVIET OFFICIERS WHO NOTED THAT DESPITE PEACE, "CERTAIN ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA. CASES OF ARMED ATTACKS ON SOLDIERS ARE ALSO OCCURING. A SOVIET SERGEANT WAS INJURED MONDAY NIGHT," SAID THE BROADCAST.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THE SITUATION IS NORMALIZING FROM DAY TO DAY IN PRAGUE AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK TOWNS.

IT SAID A FEW PATROLS OF SOVIET ARMIES ARE DOING THEIR ROUNDS IN THE CENTER OF PRAGUE AND ON THE PERIPHERY.

"THE ALLIED ARMIES HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR TROOPS FROM SEVERAL AIRPORTS, AND THE EVACUATION OF ARMIES CONTINUES FROM THE MORE IMPORTANT POINTS OF PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA," SAID THE RADIO.

IT SAID THAT CALM AND THE RETURN TO A NORMAL SITUATION ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE IN SMALL PROVINCIAL CENTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE RADIO SAID, ALL ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM WALLS IN BANSKA BYSTRICA, CENTRAL SLOVAKIA; CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET FLAGS COULD BE SEEN ON SOME BUILDINGS, AND BULGARIAN SOLDIERS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITIA AND CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS ARE PATROLLING THE STREETS, SAID THE RADIO. (RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 3, 2300)

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