

X/4 C/ -- HUSAK: NO ONE ARRESTED IN SLOVAKIA

MUNICH, SEP 4 (CMD)-- RADIO BRATISLAVA THIS MORNING QUOTED SLOVAK PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK AS TELLING A SESSION OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDUM YESTERDAY THAT AT PRESENT "THERE IS NO RPT NO ONE ARRESTED IN SLOVAKIA..."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE SESSION ALSO DISCUSSED THE WORK OF THE PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND CETEKA, PLUS "SOME PERSONNEL QUESTIONS." AS WELL AS THE "PREPARATION FOR THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA WHICH IS CONVOKED FOR THURSDAY, SEP 5."

RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID: "THE PRESIDUM FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A BODY WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE NECESSARY TALKS WITH THE COMMAND OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS WHOSE LIAISON OFFICIALS ARE GRADUATE ENGINEER JAN MARKO AND GENERAL EGYD PEPICH."

THE RADIO ADDED: "IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALARMING REPORTS ON ALLEGED ARRESTS OF OUR CITIZENS, THE PRESIDUM HAS ACKNOWLEDGED A REPORT BY COMRADE (GUSTAV) HUSAK, WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FROM RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE, THAT IN SLOVAKIA THERE IS NO RPT NO ONE ARRESTED A PRESENT; HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED AN ASSURANCE THAT FOREIGN MILITARY AS WELL AS OTHER BODIES WILL NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE INTO THE PUBLIC LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE."

"FURTHER, THE PRESIDUM DISCUSSED THE WORK OF THE PRESS, RADIO TELEVISION AND CETEKA. COMRADE BOHUSLAV GRACA, (CENTRAL COMMITTEE) SECRETARY FOR IDEOLOGICAL WORK HAS STATED, AFTER VISITING MANY EDITORIAL OFFICES, THAT THE JOURNALISTS HAVE UNDERSTOOD WITH RESPONSIBILITY THEIR TASKS CONNECTED WITH THEIR WRITING ON THE PRESENT POLITICAL QUESTIONS," RADIO BRATISLAVA REPORTED.

(MORE) KK/REN/RE/U/1039/68 4