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X/4 C/S -- SCHWEIK ESCAPISM NO WAY OUT -- RUDE PRAVO SAYS

MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD)-- "AN ESCAPE INTO OUR OLD HISTORY OR BY TURNING TO THE GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK IS NOT RPT NOT THE WAY OUT FOR US COMMUNISTS," THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID TODAY.

THE RUDE PRAVO ARTICLE , ENTITLED "LIFE HAS NOT RPT NOT STOPPED, WE ARE GOING ON," SAYS ACCORDING TO RADIO PRAGUE:

"THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR PARTY DEMONSTRATES CONVINCINGLY THAT THE REAL SOURCE OF ITS STRENGTH AND OF ITS SUCCESSES CONSISTS IN ITS COHESION WITH THE WORKING CLASS AND WITH THE PEOPLE.

"WE MUST BECOME GENUINE SPOKESMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORKERS CLASS AND OF THE PEOPLE, NOT BY VIRTUE OF POWER OR BECAUSE WE HAVE THE MASS INFORMATION MEDIA IN OUR HANDS AND BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW TO SPEAK AND TO WRITE, BUT BECAUSE WE SHALL REALLY EXPRESS ITS (THE PEOPLE'S) INTERESTS ... WE SHALL HAVE TO MAKE A FRESH START IN MANY THINGS AND MUCH WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED AND AND DISCUSSED ANEW...", THE RADIO QUOTES.

THE RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SATURDAY EDITION OF OBRANA LIDU, THE WEEKLY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE , HAD BEEN COMPLETED LAST NIGHT.

THIS ISSUE CONTAINED INTERVIEWS WITH PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, PREMIER OLDŘICH ČERNÍK, AND DEFENSE MINISTER MARTIN DZUR, THE RADIO SAYS.

DUBCEK IS QUOTED AS SAYING -- IN REPLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMY WHO VOWED TO BE READY TO GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR HIM -- THAT "I BELIEVE THESE LIVES MUST NOT RPT NOT BE WASTED; WE MUST USE OTHER WAYS TO SETTLE MATTERS."

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