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X/4 C/S -- HUSAK SAYS DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS TO CONTINUE (W/CN 31)

MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD) -- SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK TOLD A BRATISLAVA TELEVISION AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LEADERS WERE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS BEGUN IN JANUARY.

AFTER SAYING, "IN THE NEXT WEEKS AND MONTHS, WE OURSELVES WILL HAVE TO IMPOSE ON OURSELVES CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS"

HUSAK ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT RPT NOT GIVING UP THE AIMS... AND AS THE SCOPE IS ESTABLISHED FOR US FOR FULL DEVELOPMENT OF INTRAPARTY AND INTRASTATE DEMOCRACY, WE WILL OFFER THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON ALL NATIONAL AND STATE MATTERS, INTERVENE IN THEM AND CO-DECIDE ON THEM."

HE WARNED "CERTAIN PEOPLE OF THE PAST YEARS" THAT "THEY ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN...OUR PEOPLE CAN BE CONFIDENT WITH REGARD TO OUR BASIC POLITICAL AIMS AND OUR BASIC POLITICAL ORIENTATION."

REFERRING TO RUMORS THAT "PERHAPS SLOVAKS CHERISHED DIFFERENT THOUGHTS" FROM CZECHS, HUSAK SAID:

"I WANT TO ASSURE EVERYONE THAT NO RPT NO ONE IN ^{THE} POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN SLOVAKIA PURSUED OTHER INTENTIONS BUT TO JOINTLY PROVIDE REALISTIC PROSPECTS AND A REALISTIC WAY OUT FOR OUR WHOLE STATE...WE WANT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN CZECHS AND SLOVAKS, AND WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN THEM JUST AS WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN OUR STATE."
(RADIO BRATISLAVA DOMESTIC/HTELEVISION/F, 1900, SEPT 3)

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