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X/4 C/S - CETEKA WARNS AGAINST 'PROVOCATIVE LEAFLETS'

MUNICH, SEPT 5 (CMD) - RADIO PRAGUE ONE CARRIED TODAY WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AGENCY WARNING AGAINST "PROVOCATIVE LEAFLETS."

THE CETEKA STATEMENT, AS QUOTED BY THE RADIO, SAID THE LEAFLETS HAD AGAIN BEGUN APPEARING IN PRAGUE AND SOME OTHER PLACES. IT URGED CITIZENS TO "DESTROY AND HAND OVER TO ORGANS OF OUR PUBLIC SECURITY ALL THESE PRINTED PAPERS."

THE STATEMENT ALSO ASKED CITIZENS NOT RPT NOT TO HOLD GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE LEAFLETS AND TO HAND OVER TO POLICE ANYONE SEEN DISTRIBUTING SUCH PAPERS.

THE BROADCAST SAID:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AGENCY:

CTK IS AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THAT IN PRAGUE AND SOME OTHER PLACES PROVOCATIVE LEAFLETS, OFTEN DUPLICATED BY TYPEWRITER, HAVE AGAIN BEEN APPEARING. THEIR CONTENT IS A TOTALLY MENDACIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ALLEGED UTTERANCES BY PREMIER COMRADE OLDRICH CERNIK AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK HAS DESCRIBED THE CONTENTS OF THIS LEAFLET AS MENDACIOUS AND A FABRICATION. ALL STATEMENTS TOUCHING UPON INDIVIDUAL PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE LEAFLET ARE ABSOLUTELY MENDACIOUS. THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF SIMILAR ACTIONS IS TO GIVE RISE, AT ANY PRICE AND BY PROVOCATIONS, TO A PRETEXT FOR INTERVENTION AGAINST OUR CITIZENS WHO, ON THE BASIS OF PROVOCATIVE REPORTS, MIGHT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE MISUSED FOR MANIFESTATIONS OF UNREST AND PROTESTS.

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