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X/4 C/S - RADIO PRAGUE SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL COMMITTED SUICIDE

MUNICH, SEPT. 5 (CMD)- RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT DR. JAN ZARUBA, A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTERIOR MINISTRY WHO RECENTLY COMMITTED SUICIDE WAS CREMATED TODAY.

THE RADIO DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHY ZARUBA TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

IT SAID "TO THE SOUNDS OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THREE HONOR SALVOES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AND OTHER MOURNERS TOOK LEAVE AT THE PARDUBICE CREMATORIUM OF DR. JAN ZARUBA, WHO IN THE PAST FATEFUL DAYS VOLUNTARILY ENDED HIS LIFE.

"DR. JAN ZARUBA WAS KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS AS A DEDICATED FUNCTIONARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS ACTIVE AS A LEADING WORKER OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND MOST RECENTLY HELD THE POST OF THE CHIEF OF INSPECTION OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY."

THE RADIO GAVE NO RPT NO FURTHER DETAILS. (RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC, M, SEPT 5, 1700)

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