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X/4 C/S -- GDR DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTERS VISIT TROOPS IN CSSR

BERLIN, SEPT 5 (CMD) -- ADN REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON THAT EAST GERMANY'S DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTERS, COLONEL-GENERAL HEINZ KESSLER, ADMIRAL WALDEMAR VERNER, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL WALTER ALLENSTEIN AND LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIEGFRIED WEISS HAD VISITED EAST GERMANY UNITS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE "FIRST DAYS OF THIS WEEK."

ADN DID NOT RPT NOT SAY WHERE THE EAST GERMAN UNITS WERE STATIONED, NOR DID IT SAY WHERE THE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE.

THE DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTERS HAD MET WITH ENLISTED MEN, NON-COMMISSIONED AND COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, WHO, TOGETHER WITH UNITS OF "FRATERNAL ARMIES" ARE GUARDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S "SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS," ADN SAID.

DURING THE VISIT, ADN SAID, THERE HAD BEEN "CORDIAL MEETINGS AND INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS."

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