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X/13 C/S -- "VOLKSSTIMME" ON CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION

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VIENNA, SEPT 6 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- IN A REPORT FROM ITS PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT ON THE SITUATION IN THE PRAGUE CKD COMBINE, THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PAPER "VOLKSSTIMME" FRIDAY SAID THAT "THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THIS FACTORY REFLECT THE DRAMATIC SITUATION OF THE LAST WEEKS".

ACCORDING TO "VOLKSSTIMME", THE CKD IN PRAGUE HAD SUFFERED HEAVY AND SERIOUS ECONOMIC LOSSES DURING THE PAST WEEKS. THE CURFEW PREVENTED WORKERS REPORTING TO THE NIGHT SHIFTS, AND IN GENERAL, THE WORKERS WERE SO EXCITED THAT THEY SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN DISCUSSIONS. ALL THIS PARALYZED PRODUCTION, "VOLKSSTIMME" SAID.

ON THE OTHER HAND, "VOLKSSTIMME" REPORTED ON THE "GOOD MORAL FIBRE" OF THE WORKERS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO SHOW "THROUGH INCREASED PRODUCTION THEIR SUPPORT FOR DUBCEK".

THE "VOLKSSTIMME" REPORT ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION CARRIES OFFICIAL NEWS FROM PRAGUE, INCLUDING THE BREAK-UP OF THE "CLUB 231" AND OF THE "KAN-CLUB".

BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WERE CONSIDERED BY THE SOVIET PRESS AS "CENTERS OF ANTI-SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES", "VOLKSSTIMME" SAID.

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