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X/4 C/S - HUSAK REAFFIRMS TROOPS TO STAY SOME TIME

MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 7 - (CMD)- THE LEADER OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, GUSTAV HUSAK, SAID TODAY THAT THE OCCUPATION ARMIES WOULD REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SOME TIME, RADIO BRATISLAVA REPORTED.

HE MADE THE COMMENT IN AN ADDRESS TO A MEETING OF CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES OF SLOVAK NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

HUSAK SAID THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE TROOPS INVOLVED CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CZECHOSLOVAK POLITICAL AND PUBLIC LIFE, AND ALL STATE AND LOCAL ORGANISATIONS SHOULD WORK TOWARDS AN END OF THIS STATE.

HE SAID A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION CO-ORDINATING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE OCCUPATION ARMIES AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES INCLUDED DEPUTY PREMIER FRANTISEK HAMOUZ, AND GENERAL MUCHA, WHO REPRESENTS THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY.

HUSAK SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ASKED ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACTS WITH MILITARY UNITS IN THEIR AREAS SO AS TO BE ABLE TO SETTLE PROBLEMS WITHOUT DELAY.

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