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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - VLTAVA ATTACK C/S RADIO, DAILIES (CN 21)

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VLTAVA ADDED: "AS LONG AS THESE MASS MEDIA OPPOSE A NORMALIZATION AND AS LONG AS THEY DEVELOP 'PROPAGANDA TERROR', IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT RADIO 'VLTAVA', AS WELL AS ALL HONEST COMMUNISTS AND PATRIOTS SPREAD THE TRUTH, THE ACTUAL 'RED' TRUTH BY ALL MEANS," AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

THE SAME RADIO TODAY ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT IT TERMED THE EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AND COMMENTATORS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RADIO REFERRED IN THIS CONNECTION TO ALLEGED STATEMENTS BY THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL CONCERNING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CIA AND JOURNALISTS.

THE RADIO SAID THAT THERE WERE 47 ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS IN PRAGUE; HOWEVER, SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR MORE THAN 100 SPECIAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WERE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL.

THE "HARMLESS" FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS SENT 70 JOURNALISTS, CORRESPONDENTS AND COMMENTATORS, "VLTAVA" DECLARED. IT ALSO CLAIMED THAT THERE ARE 1,500 CIA AGENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT PRESENT.

(CMD: BOTH COMMENTARIES CARRIED BY RADIO VLTAVA WERE ALSO RELAYED BY RADIO MOSCOW IN CZECH AND SLOVAK THIS MORNING.)

(RADIO MOSCOW IN CZECH AND SLOVAK, SOVIET SUPPORTED RADIO VLTAVA IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SEPT 8, 0500, 0525)

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