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C/S - CETEKA RESUMES OPERATIONS

VIENNA, SEPT 9 (UPI)--CETKA, THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY, WHICH SHUT DOWN AFTER SOVIET ARMOR OCCUPIED PRAGUE ON AUGUST 21, TODAY ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF ITS REGULAR SERVICE.

THE AGENCY, APOLOGIZED FOR THE INTERRUPTION OF ITS SERVICE AND SAID IT HAD BEEN CAUSED BY "CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL."

THE NEWS AGENCY OPENED ITS ENGLISH SERVICE AT 0730 MT TODAY WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: "THE CTK CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY IS RESUMING ITS ^EREGULAR TRANSMISSIONS AS FROM THIS MORNING.

"WE APOLOGIZE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE INTERRUPTION OF OUR TRANSMISSION DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL."

ON AUGUST 21, WHEN WARSAW PACT TROOPS INVADED CZECHSLOVAKIA, CETEKA CLOSED DOWN WITH THE MESSAGE:

"THE CTK NEWS AGENCY HAD JUST BEEN OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN TROOPS. AT THIS MOMENT THE FREE NEWS ^AACTIVITY/OF CTK IS ENDING. IF FURTHER NEWS IS TRANSMITTED WILL NO LONGER BE FROM THE EDITOR..." AND THEN THE REPORT ENDED ABRUPTLY.

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