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X/4 C/S -- PRACA: SLOVAK SEPARATION - AN INVENTION

MUNICH, SEPT 9 (CMD) -- THE SLOVAK TRADE UNION DAILY PRACA TODAY DENIED WHAT IT TERMED RUMORS THAT RESOLUTIONS APPEARED IN EAST SLOVAK DISTRICTS CALLING FOR THE SEPARATION OF SLOVAKIA FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

ACCORDING TO RADIO BRATISLAVA, THE AUTHOR OF THE PRACA ARTICLE, JAN KOVACIK, SAID THAT IN THE PAST DAYSTHE UNITY OF THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS WENT THROUGH A "HARD TRIAL."

THERE WERE PEOPLE, KOVACIK WENT ON, WHO EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THIS UNITY WOULD NOT RPT NOT PASS THIS TRIAL; THEY ALSO EXPRESSED FEAR "WHETHER GROUPS OF PEOPLE WOULD NOT RPT NOT APPEAR WILLING TO BETRAY THIS UNITY."

"HOWEVER, THE RUMORS AND THE SUSPICION THAT SOMEONE IN THE TREBISOV OR IN SOME OTHER EAST SLOVAK DISTRICTS SIGNED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE SEPARATION OF SLOVAKIA FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC NOW HAVE APPEARED TO BE COMPLETELY INVENTED," HE SAID AND ADDED:

"SLOVAKIA, INCLUDING HER NATIONALIST MINORITIES, CONFIRMED IN A UNIFIED AND UNBREAKABLE MANNER, THE FATEFUL ALLIANCE WITH THE CZECH NATION, AND ITS FAITHFULLNESS TOWARD THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, IN WHICH IT SEES ITS ONLY FUTURE AND DEVELOPMENT."

(RADIO BRATISLAVA DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 9, 0600)

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