

CS - 1830 INTRO: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, SEPT 9 (CNR/AGENCIES)- CZECHOSLOVAK JUSTICE MINISTER BOHUSLAV KUCERA SAID TODAY THAT THE AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO BREAK UP PUBLIC MEETINGS UNDER SPECIAL MEASURES WHICH WERE NOW BEING DRAWN UP.

KUCERA WAS EXPLAINING TO SCOPE OF THE NEW MEASURES, WHICH HE ANNOUNCED IN PRAGUE LAST NIGHT, IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE NEWSPAPER SVOBODNE SLOV.

THE MEASURES WOULD BE ENFORCED UNTIL PARLIAMENT PASSED A NEW LAW ON MEETINGS AND ASSEMBLIES, SAID KUCERA. THEY WOULD ALLOW THE AUTHORITIES TO DISPERSE ANY MEETING WHICH WAS "CONTRARY TO OUR FOREIGN POLITICAL INTERESTS AND PUBLIC ORDER."

KUCERA SAID NEW PRESS LAWS ALSO BEING PREPARED COULD SUSPEND A PUBLISHING CONCERN'S ACTIVITIES FOR A CERTAIN TIME IF IT CONSISTENTLY DISOBEYED GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

IN BRATISLAVA TODAY, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY KUZNETSOV CONFERRED WITH SLOVAK PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK AND SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ONDREJ KLOKOC.

PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE SOVIET VISITOR AND HUSAK DISCUSSED THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SLOVAKIA. HE AND KLOKOC DEALT WITH "QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THEIR MUTUAL CONTACTS." THE BROADCAST ADDED.

RADIO BRATISLAVA REPORTED TODAY THAT THE COUNTRY'S AIRPORTS WERE GRADUALLY BEING PUT BACK INTO NORMAL OPERATION. BRATISLAVA AIRPORT WOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL TOMORROW, THE BROADCAST SAID.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY CETEKA, WHICH SHUT DOWN AFTER THE WARSAW PACT FORCES MOVED INTO PRAGUE ON AUGUST 21, TODAY RESUMED ITS NORMAL SERVICE.

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