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X/4 C/S - SVOBODA THANKS ARMY

MUNICH, SEPT 9 (CMD)- AT A MEETING WITH SENIOR CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY POLITICAL OFFICIALS TODAY, PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE ARMY FOR ITS "PRUDENT AND CONSCIOUS" ATTITUDE SINCE THE INVASION, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED.

SVOBODA RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF THE "LEADING POLITICAL WORKERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S ARMY, HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL FRANTISEK BEDRICH."

DEFENSE MINISTER COLONEL GENERAL MARTIN DZUR WAS ALSO PRESENT, THE RADIO REPORTED.

SVOBODA DISCUSSED "THE TASKS OF THE ARMY IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, AND EXPRESSED HIS CONVICTION THAT ALL ARMY MEMBERS WOULD SHOW HIGH DISCIPLINE DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE TASKS," SAID RADIO PRAGUE.

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