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WE ARE ASKED TO ASSIST IN INVENTORY OF RADIO STATIONS CURRENTLY BROADCASTING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR PRETENDING TO OPERATE INSIDE COUNTRY, BY CORRECTING OR FILLING OUT BASIC DETAILS IN LIST WHICH FOLLOWS. YOU WILL QUICKLY SEE THAT MANY OF STATIONS PROMINENT DURING THE PAST WEEK, AND SOME OF FREQUENCIES YOU HAVE REPORTED IN PAST MONITORING STORIES, ARE OMITTED HERE. HOWEVER, WE ARE ASKED ONLY FOR LATEST CURRENT PICTURE, AS OF AUGUST 27 OR 28 OR 29. (FOLLOWING LIST SUPPOSEDLY WAS FOR 27TH).

THIS SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT HAVE VERY HIGH PRIORITY IF INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE, BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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1. RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE - 272KC - 200 KW - LONGWAVE - LOCATED AT UHERSKI HRADISTY: (PRIMARY NATIONAL RADIO, 75 PERCENT CZECH LANGUAGE, 25 PERCENT SLOVAK. WAS CLOSED DOWN BY SOVIETS BUT IS NOW BACK ON AIR LEGALLY)
2. RADIO BRATISLAVA - 1097 KC LONGWAVE ALSO 9505 AND 9609 KC SHORTWAVE - 100 KW - LOCATED AT VELKY KASTELLANI: (APPARENTLY NOT INTERVENED BY SOVIETS, NOW BROADCASTING A TRUNCATED INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN, ENGLISH, POLISH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.
3. PRAGUE ONE - 638 KC - 100 KW - LONGWAVE - LOCATED AT LIBLICE, JUST EAST OF PRAGUE: (PRINCIPAL CZECH LANGUAGE SERVICE FOR PRAGUE AND SURROUNDING AREAS. SOVIET INTERVENED 23 AUGUST AND SINCE HAVE USED IT TO BROADCAST RADIO MOSCOW CZECH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS 24 HOURS PER DAY.)
4. RADIO VLTAVA - 1430 KC - MEDIUM WAVE: (APPEARED 21 AUGUST BROADCASTING PRO-SOVIET PROGRAMS. APPEARS MOBILE - A ONE-LINE DF FIX LOCATED IT IN HUNGARY. FREQUENCY AND EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY WERE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES DURING SOVIET (OR WARSAW PACT) MANEUVERS EARLY IN SUMMER).
5. WORKERS VOICE OF THE REPUBLIC - 1178 KC: (PRO-SOVIET PROGRAM, APPARENTLY ORIGINATING IN HUNGARY.
6. BRATISLAVA PROGRAM AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - 1232 KSC - LOCATED AT PRESOV - APPARENTLY CLOSED DOWN BY SOVIETS.
7. PRAGUE MELNIK - 1286 KC: (REPLAY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE, CLOSED DOWN BY SOVIETS AND LATER REOPENED AS PRO-SOVIET STATION.
8. BANSKE BYSTRICE - 701 KC - 100 KW : (LASTED SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT INTERVENTION BEFORE GOING OFF AIR.
9. VARIOUS REGIONAL LOW-POWER TRANSMITTERS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT FREE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, EXHORTING POPULATION TO SUPPORT DUBCEK REGIME, USING 1286 AND 701 BANDS IN COMMON. (SEE NUMBERS 7 AND 8 ABOVE). NAMES USED ARE:
  - A. RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA - THE FREE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO - 1286 - LOCATED BY DF AT RIMAVSKA SOBATA
  - B. RADIO NORTH BOHEMIA
  - C. RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA

- D. RADIO WEST BOHEMIA
- E. RADIO PLSN
- F. RADIO SOUTH MORAVIA
- G. RADIO NORTH MORAVIA
- H. RADIO NORTH SLOVAKIA
- I. VOICE OF THE DANUBE
10. "RADIO BLUE DANUBE" - BELIEVED TO BE A SOVIET IMITATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FREE-RADIO TECHNIQUE, COPY VOICE OF DANUBE

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