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X/4 C/S -- 3RD ADD - RADIO PRAGUE BACK ON AIR (CN 31) XXX YOU.

BEFORE GOING OFF THE AIR, A RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCER HAD SAID:

"THE WHOLE WORLD HAS WOKEN TONIGHT FROM PEACEFUL SLEEP. BECAUSE OUR TELETYPES DO NOT RPT NOT FUNCTION NORMALLY, WE ARE DEPENDING ONLY ON LISTENING TO FOREIGN STATIONS.

"PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS CONVENED IN WASHINGTON THE MILITARY COUNCIL WHICH IS DEALING WITH THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

"BRITISH PREMIER WILSON HAS INTERRUPTED HIS HOLIDAYS AND IS QUICKLY RETURNING TO LONDON. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SOME RADIO STATIONS SO FAR, THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IS ALSO TO CONVENE.

"EQUALLY UNCONFIRMED REMAINS THE REPORT ABOUT A RUMANIAN OFFER OF HELP.

"ACCORDING TO REPORTS OF RADIO VIENNA, THE FRONTIER BORDERING ON AUSTRIA IS OCCUPIED BY SOVIET ARMoured TROOPS."

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