

C/S - 1ST ADD - 0730 INTRO - CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CN 45) XXX MEETING

THE ORIGINAL RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT, REPEATED AT INTERVALS UNTIL 0447 M.T. CALLED ON THE POPULATION NOT RPT NOT TO OFFER RESISTANCE.

AT 0447 M.T. THE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS SURROUNDED. IT SAID THAT ALL TRANSMITTERS AT ITS DISPOSAL HAD BEEN GRADUALLY PUT OUT OF OPERATION.

"WE WANT TO PRESERVE PEACE," THIS BROADCAST SAID. "WE ARE WAITING A HINT FROM OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESIDUM O OUR PARLIAMENT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SOME TELEPHONE LINES RE CUT FROM OUR BUILDING AND DESPITE THE FACT WE HEAR CIRCLING AIRPLANES OVER THE RADIO BUILDING..."

THE RADIO CAME BACK ON THE AIR AN HOUR LATER. IT SAID THAT THE TRANSMITTING STATION "VLATAVA" BROADCASTING IN THE CZECH AND SLOVAK LANGUAGES WAS NOT RPT NOT A CZECHOSLOVAK STATION, BUT THE STATION OF THE "OCCUPYING POWERS."

THIS "ILLEGAL" STATION'S STATEMENT THAT POLITICAL QUARTERS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD ASKED FOR INTERVENTION DIFFERED FROM WHAT RADIO PRAGUE HAD LAST RECEIVED FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDUM, THE RADIO SAID.

IN A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT THE RADIO SAID : "DO NOT RPT NOT LISTEN AND DO NOT RPT NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE VLATAVA TRANSMITTER AND DO NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS TRANSMITTER."

IT ADDED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD LISTEN "ONLY TO THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION OF THE DUBCEK LEADERSHIP."

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