

C/S - 1ST ADD - 1145 INTRO CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CN 111) XXX SITUATION  
IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE  
AWAKENED FROM THEIR SLEEP TO BE TOLD OF THE ENTRY OF WARSAW  
PACT FORCES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON CUT SHORT HIS SUMMER  
VACATION TO RETURN TO LONDON. WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS CON-  
DEMNED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE AUSTRIAN CHAN-  
CELLOR APPEALED TO HIS COUNTRYMEN TO REMAIN CALM IN THE FACE OF  
EVENTS ACROSS THE BORDER.

FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE CALLED PREMIER COUVE DE MURVILLE TO  
HIS COUNTRY HOME TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION AND IN ITALY  
POPE PAUL IN A PUBLIC AUDIENCE EXPRESSED FEARS OVER THE  
OUTCOME OF THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BULGARIA, POLAND, HUNGARY AND EAST GERMANY, WHOSE TROOPS ARE  
INVOLVED IN THE OCCUPATION, TODAY ISSUED SIMILAR STATEMENTS TO THAT  
FROM MOSCOW, CLAIMING THAT THEY ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF  
"PARTY AND STATE LEADERS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE SWIFT OCCUPATION BY SOVIET AND OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS  
WAS RECORDED IN A SERIES OF BROADCASTS BY RADIO PRAGUE DURING THE  
MORNING.

THESE DETAILED THE STATIONING AT STRATEGIC POINTS OF SOVIET  
TROOPS, AND THE APPROACH OF SOVIET TANKS TOWARDS THE RADIO  
PRAGUE BUILDING. LISTENERS TO RADIO PRAGUE COULD CLEARLY HEAR  
THE SOUNDS OF SHOTS.

A RADIO BASKA BYSTRICA BROADCAST FROM CENTRAL SLOVAKIA,  
REPORTED MOVEMENT OF OCCUPYING WARSAW PACT TROOPS AND SAID IT WOULD  
CONTINUE BROADCASTING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

AN OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PRESIDUM STATEMENT BROADCAST  
BY RADIO PRAGUE EXPRESSED "DEEP AND ESSENTIAL DISAGREEMENT" WITH  
THE OCCUPATION BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS AND DESCRIBED IT AS "AVIOLATION  
OF SOVEREIGNTY INADMISSIBLE IN OUR COUNTRIES, IN OUR MUTUAL  
RELATIONS."