

C/S - 2ND ADD CETEKA REPORTS PRAGUE SHOOTING (CN 156) XXX UNCONCERNED

"CZECHOSLOVAK AND SLOVAK FLAGS ARE TO BE SEEN. PEOPLE DEEPLY MOVED SING HYMNS. ON THE FRONTS OF THE BUILDINGS SLOGANS ARE APPEARING IN RUSSIAN SAYING: COMRADES, WHOM DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT AGAINST? SIMILAR SLOGANS ARE BEING WRITTEN ON THE TANKS.

"FROM THE WINDOWS OF THE BRATISLAVA PRAVDA OFFICE, SOME OF WHICH ARE SHOT THROUGH AS A RESULT OF DISTURBANCES IN THE MORNING, THEY ARE THROWING OUT SPECIAL EDITIONS OF PRAVDA STRAIGHT FROM THE PRESSES. VENDORS ARE CONSTANTLY STREAMING IN FOR NEW PARCELS OF THE SPECIAL EDITION.

"THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSE WAITING FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. THE DEPRESSED MOOD OF THE CITIZENS OF BRATISLAVA IS ALSO PAINTED BY THE TORN OUT COBBLESTONES, BROKEN RAILINGS, ROADS DAMAGED BY TANKS AND SOME BUILDINGS SCARRED BY SHOT MARKS!

CETEKA REPORTED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND BRATISLAVA CITIZENS MARCHED TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN THE SLOVAK CAPITAL, CHANTING SLOGANS EXPRESSING "THE FEELINGS OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS."

"NOBODY RECEIVED THE DEMONSTRATING CITIZENS IN THE CONSULATE," CETEKA SAID.

CETEKA SAID THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE OF THE CITY WAS PACKED WITH SOVIET TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

NUMEROUS UNITS WERE OCCUPYING KEY POSITIONS ALONG ROADS LEADING OUT THE CITY, AT CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, THE AIRPORT AND THE DANUBE BRIDGE.

A CROWD OF MANY THOUSANDS GATHERED IN THE MAIN SQUARE IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY TO DEMONSTRATE, CETEKA SAID.

CETEKA SAID: "THE CROWD CHANTED SLOGANS SUCH AS LONG LIVE DUBCEK, LONG LIVE SVOBODA, LONG LIVE PRAGUE, AND AMERICANS OUT OF VIETNAM, RUSSIANS OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."