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X/13 C/S -- 1ST ADD CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION. (CN 287) XXX FORCES

AT 1733 EVEN THE TEST CARD DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCREEN AND THE TELEVISION STATION CEASEDA FEW MOMENTS LATER TO TRANSMIT RADIO SOUNDS FROM THE GOTTWALDOV LOCAL BROADCASTING STATION.

SHORTLY BEFORE SIGNING OFF, THE RADIO ANNOUNCER SAID:

"WE HAVE RESISTED FOR THREE QUARTERS OF A DAY AGAINST TANKS IN THIS INSIGNIFICANT STATION. AS YOU WILL NOW HAVE TO RESIST FOR DAYS, MONTHS, PERHAPS YEARS."

THE LAST RADIO MESSAGE WAS AN EXTRACT FROM THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE WRITERS ASSOCIATION JOURNAL "LITERARNI LISTY", SAYING:

"OCCUPANTS TRAMPLE NOW OUR SOIL BECAUSE WE OPENED WINDOWS OF A ROOM WHERE IT WAS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO BREATHE."

JON/U<sup>RT</sup> AUG 21 1838/68

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