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THE STATION BROADCAST AN APPEAL FOR CALM SHORTLY BEFORE 1400 M.T. IT SAID THE APPEAL CAME FROM THE GOVERNMENT, "HEADED BY SMRKOVSKY."

A DEMONSTRATION ATTENDED BY "SEVERAL THOUSAND" WAS SAID BY CETEKA IN A REPORT FROM BRATISLAVA TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THAT CITY EARLIER TODAY. THE COLUMN "OF BRATISLAVA CITIZENS" MARCHED TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL, CHANTING SLOGANS EXPRESSING THE FEELINGS "OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS." CETEKA ADDED THAT NO RPT NO DEMONSTRATION REPRESENTATIVES WERE RECEIVED AT THE CONSULATE.

IN PRAGUE, THREE PERSONS WERE WOUNDED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN SOVIET TROOPS FIRED WARNING SHOTS AT A CROWD MILLING IN FRONT OF PRAGUE RADIO, CETEKA SAID.

THE THREE WERE TAKEN AWAY BY AM^BULANCE AFTERWARDS, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID. CETEKA SAID THAT ANOTHER 25 PERSONS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FROM THE AREA EARLIER IN THE DAY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE UNION DAILY "PRACA" SAID MEANWHILE IN A SPECIAL EDITION THAT "ALTHOUGH OCCUPIED," CZECHOSLOVAKS SHOULD "BEHAVE LIKE A SOVEREIGN PEOPLE, AWARE OF ITS RIGHTS AND ITS DIGNITY."

THE PAPER ALSO SAID "THE GREAT WRONG WHICH HAS BEEN INFLICTED UPON US MUST NOT LEAD TO DEMORALIZATION AND DESPAIR. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALSO THIS DIFFICULT TRIAL WILL PASS IF WE REMAIN UNITED, UNBROKEN IN OUR CHARACTER, IN OUR RESOLVE TO GO ALONG OUR OWN SOCIALIST ROAD."

THE NEWSPAPER'S APPEAL WAS REPORTED BY CETEKA.

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