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CETKA ALSO QUOTED THE NOTE AS SAYING "THE FIVE COUNTRIES, BY COLLECTIVE ACTION, UNDERTOOK AN ATTACK ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IN AN UNHEARD OF WAY VIOLATED ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

ACCORDING TO CETKA, THE NOTE ALSO SAID:

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT MOST RESOLUTELY PROTESTS AGAINST THIS ACT. IN THE NAME OF THE WHOLE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, IN THE NAME OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION, IT DEMANDS OF THE U S S R GOVERNMENT THAT THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE ENDED AND ALL TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE HOPE AT THIS HISTORIC MOMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY ARMED ACTION WHICH CANNOT BE EXPLAINED IN ANY WAY, AND STILL LESS JUSTIFIED, AND THAT THEY WILL ENABLE THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WHOSE FULL SUPPORT THEY ENJOY, TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES."

(CETKA IN ENGLISH AND A BROADCAST OVER FREQUENCY OF RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE/M, AUG 21)

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