

CN 356

C/S -- 1ST ADD CETEKA: CERNIK TAKEN AWAY IN TROOP CARRIER (CN 352)

XXX SAY (CLEAR ATTRIBUTION)

(CNR/REUTER)-- REUTER QUOTED CETEKA AS SAYING THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND THREE OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY IN A TROOP CARRIER.

THE REUTER REPORT NAMED THE OTHER LEADERS AS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY, PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER JOSEF SPACEK AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FRANTISEK KRIEGL.

REUTER QUOTED CETEKA AS SAYING THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE EYE WITNESSES THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING AT 1400 MT LOCAL TIME.

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