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DIENSTBIER WENT ON TO SAY: "THE STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OF ALL REGIONAL CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEES, SIMPLY ALL OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT NOBODY HAS ASKED FOR THIS OCCUPATION, THAT THE TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT WERE NOT RPT NOT INVITED TO OUR COUNTRY BY ANYBODY."

"TO ALL OF US AND TO THE WORLD IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS, WHEN SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AND WHERE THERE WAS UNREST WHILE OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN ABSOLUTE."

DIENSTBIER SAID "I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE ALLEALS FOR CALM, WHICH ALL OF US MUST PRESERVE, BECAUSE EXACTLY IN THIS CALM IS OUR ONLY STRENGTH."

"OUR STRENGTH IS HENCE IN CALM, IN ABSOLUTE LEGALITY, IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE QUITE AWARETHAT WE ARE RIGHT."

(RADIO CESKE BUDEJOVICE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 2003)

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