

CN 393

X/4 C/S -- 1ST ADD CETEKA SAYS IT IS OCCUPIED (CN 391) XXX TROOPS

CMD-- RADIO PRAGUE BROADCAST THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CETEKA'S OFFICES HAD BEEN OCCUPIED AT 2348 M.T.

CETEK A CARRIED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS A NEWS STORY. IT SAID SIMPLY:
PRAGUE CETEK A AUG 21 THE CETEK A NEWS AGENCY HAS JUST BEEN
OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN TROOPS.

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE LAST MESSAGE, CETEK A CARRIED A DISPATCH WHICH SAID:

KOSICE, EAST SLOVAKIA, AUGUST 21 CETEK A- SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPIED THE EAST SLOVAK PRINTING HOUSE HERE THIS EVENING AT 10.30

THEY STOPPED THE PRINTING OF PAPERS AND PREVENTED THE EMPLOYEES FROM LEAVING THE BUILDING.

NO PAPERS WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED IN KOSICE TOMORROW.

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