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X/E C/S - 1ST ADD - SIK, HAJEK (CN 60) XXX OPINION."

THE FOUR MINISTERS GO ON TO DESCRIBE AS "ILLEGAL AND NOT VALID ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA... ALL MEASURES TAKEN BY THE INVADERS OR UNDER THEIR PRESSURE AND CONTROL..."

THEY THEN SAY "SINCE THE OCCUPATION IS MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FACTORS TO NORMALLY EXECUTE THEIR DUTIES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, WE WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES, WITH WHICH THE PEOPLE HAVE ENTRUSTED US WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND WITH ALL FORCES EVEN OUTSIDE THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC."

(TANJUG; AUG 22)

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