

CS -2ND ADD MORNING INTRO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OCCUPIED (CN98) XXX SAID

A REUTER CORRESPONDENT REPORTING FROM PRAGUE TODAY QUOTED A RADIO ANNOUNCER AT RADIO BANSKA BYSTRICA SAYING JUST BEFORE 2240 M.T. LAST NIGHT THAT SOVIET TROOPS WERE ENTERING THE BUILDING.

AT 0700 M.T. TODAY THE FOLLOWING CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS WERE BROADCASTING OVER RADIO BRNO TRANSMITTER: CESKE BUDEJOVICE, PLZEN, USTI NAD LABEM AND HRADEC KRALOVE, AND ALSO BRNO.

ALL THESE STATIONS ARE BROADCASTING ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH AND SOME BROADCASTS ARE OVERLAPPING.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP WAS REMAINED UNKNOWN TODAY. CETEKA YESTERDAY QUOTED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS IN A SOVIET TROOP CARRIER.

REUTERS QUOTED CETEKA AS SAYING THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY, PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER JOSEF SPACEK AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FRANTISEK KRIEGLER WERE ALSO TAKEN AWAY IN A TROOP CARRIER

THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT UNDER OCCUPATION FORCES.

PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, WHOSE OFFICIAL PRAGUE CASTLE RESIDENCE WAS SURROUNDED BY OCCUPATION TROOPS YESTERDAY, MADE A FOUR-MINUTE SPEECH OVER RADIOS PRAGUE AND CESKE BUDEJOVICE AT 2226 MT LAST NIGHT.

HE SAID THE COUNTRY MUST CONTINUE ALONG THE LIBERALISATION ROAD IT TOOK IN JANUARY. "THERE IS NO RPT NO WAY BACK FOR US," HE DECLARED. "THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE PROGRAM DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL FRONT, EXPRESS THE VITAL INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, OF OUR HOMELAND AND THEREFORE WE HAVE TO CONTINUE THE STARTED WORK."

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