

X/4 C/S - ZAGREB SAYS GENERALS DECLARE LOYALTY TO DUBCEK, SVOBODA

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD)-- TANJUG AND RADIO ZAGREB REPORTED TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAK GENERALS HAD STATED THEY WILL RESPECT ONLY ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA.

AS COMMUNISTS THEY WOULD ONLY IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

ACCORDING TO RADIO ZAGREB, THIS WAS SAID IN A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST GENERALS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GENERAL STAFF REPORTED BY RADIO FREE PRAGUE THIS MORNING.

RADIO ZAGREB SAID THE RESOLUTION SHARPLY PROTESTS THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE RESOLUTION URGENTLY DEMANDS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY, AND THE LIBERATION OF THE POLITICAL AND STATE LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY ARRESTED BY THE OCCUPATION POWERS.

THE RESOLUTION REJECTS THE CREATION OF ANY FACTIONS WITHIN THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS, OR ANY CHANGES IN THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT.

"WE CONDEMN ANY COOPERATION WITH THE OCCUPATION POWERS, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY WILL NOT OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THE OCCUPATION POWERS," THE RESOLUTION SAID ACCORDING TO RADIO ZAGREB.

"WE SHALL NEVER ACT AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. WE SHALL ONLY LISTEN TO THE ORDERS BY OUR SUPREME COMMANDER, PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, AND AS COMMUNISTS WE SHALL ONLY IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

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