

CN 310

ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED

CS - 1ST ADD THE PARTY CONGRESS, (CN 309) XXX SAID

THE ANNOUNCER ALSO SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE BANKING FIRM HAD BEEN ENTERED THIS MORNING BY OCCUPATION FORCES "WHO FORCED PERSONNEL TO OPEN SAFES."

THE ANNOUNCER ALSO SAID THAT OCCUPATION FORCES HAD ENTERED THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND SOVIET MILITARY VEHICLES HAD TAKEN DOCUMENTS FROM THE GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS.

THE ANNOUNCER ALSO REPORTED ON A PRESIDUM MEETING "OF THE NIGHT OF TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY."

AT THIS MEETING, HE SAID, TWO MEMBERS HAD SAID THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF THE ENTRY OF OCCUPATION FORCES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PREMIER CERNIK HAD THERE AND THEN BRANDED THEM AS TRAITORS, THE ANNOUNCER SAID. "THEY WERE INDRA AND KOLDER."

"DUBCEK TOLD THIS MEETING THAT HE HAD NOT EXPECTED THE INVASION, THE ANNOUNCER ADDED.

DESCRIBING DUBCEK'S DEPARTURE TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION HE SAID THAT THE FIRST PARTY SECRETARY HAD PASSED A SLIP OF PAPER TO SOMEONE IN THE NINTH PARTY DISTRICT OF PRAGUE. THIS SLIP OF PAPER APPEALED FOR CALM, THE ANNOUNCER SAID.

A LATER BROADCAST IN ENGLISH SAID THAT BOTH SVOBODA AND THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DZUR WERE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

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