

CN 314 (ATtribution ACQUIRED)

X/4 C/S - SMUGGLED MESSAGE FROM DUBCEK

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD)- "RADIO. CZECHOSLOVAKIA" BROADCASTING ON 6055 KCS THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED THAT PARTY SECRETARY DUBCEK SMUGGLED OUT A MESSAGE JUST BEFORE HE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY A SOVIET ARMORED VEHICLE LAST NIGHT.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE REPORT OF THE LETTER APPEARS IN THIS MORNING'S EDITION OF THE ENGINEERING TRADE UNION MAGAZINE "KOVAK." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, DUBCEK PASSED A SLIP OF PAPER TO SOMEONE, WITH A MESSAGE TO THE 9TH PARTY DISTRICT BRANCH OF PRAGUE.

THE MAGAZINE "KOVAK" AS QUOTED BY CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, SAID DUBCEK'S MESSAGE ASKED MEMBERS OF THAT PARTY BRANCH, "TO INSURE ABSOLUTE CLAM, AND BE PREPARED TO ASSERT THEMSELVES AS THE STRONGEST BASIC PARTY ORGANIZATION AT THE PROPER MOMENT."

AS PART OF THE SAME ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO SAID, "THUS FAR THE OCCUPYING POWERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SET UP A PUPPET GOVERNMENT OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY WHATEVER WHICH IS WILLING TO COLLABORATE WITH THEM."

) "RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA" IN ENGLISH ON 6055 KCS AT 1526, AUG 22/F)

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