

CN 389

X/4 C/S --1ST ADD TASS SAYS "HOSTILE ELEMENTS" (CN 388) XXX STREETS

TASS CONTINUED: "THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES, PARTICULARLY IN PRAGUE, ARE RESORTING TO DANGEROUS ACTIONS.

"IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF PRAGUE THEY STAGED AN ACT OF SABOTAGE: BURNED FOUR SOVIET PERSONNEL ARMoured CARRIERS AND CAUSED FIRE IN NEIGHBOURING BUILDINGS. THESE SABOTEURS ARE ALSO TRYING TO PUT OUT OF OPERATION MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORT AND INTERFERE WITH FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE CITY.

"THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES ARE USING CLANDESTINE RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND PRINTERIES WHICH WERE PREPARED BEFOREHAND. THE SLANDEROUS FABRICATIONS AND INVENTIONS COOKED UP BY COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES AND TRANSMITTED IN THIS WAY, ARE TAKEN UP BY IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA WHICH IS TRYING TO PASS THEM OFF AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ITS PUBLIC OPINION.

"UNDERGROUND RADIO STATIONS AND ILLEGAL PUBLICATIONS, AS WELL AS WESTERN PROPAGANDA CENTRES ARE SPREADING THE MOST LOW-GRADE FALSIFICATIONS. CERTAIN OFFICIALS ARE RENDERING THEM DIRECT SERVICE IN THIS. THUS, O.SIK, J. HAJEK, F. VLASAK AND S. GASPARIK ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD DISCHARGE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS "OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TERRITORY", WHICH, AS A MATTER OF FACT, NOBODY HAD AUTHORISED THEM TO DO.

"EVERYBODY WHO PRIZES THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL WAIVE THE CLAIMS OF BANKRUPT POLITICIANS AND THOSE WHO BACK THEM TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

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