

C/S - 3RD ADD - SVOBODA... (CN 97) XXX NEGOTIATIONS

THE RADIO, IN ITS OWN COMMENT BROADCAST A FEW MINUTES AFTER HIS SPEECH, SAID THAT SVOBODA WAS GOING TO MOSCOW "ON HIS WISH" AND TAKING A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT WITH HIM.

RADIO FREE PRAGUE SAID: (TEXT):

"AND NOW, DEAR FRIENDS, (YOU WILL HEAR) A REPORT WHICH IS A LITTLE CONNECTED WITH THE SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WHICH YOU HEARD A LITTLE WHILE AGO:

"IT IS A REPORT WHICH WAS FED THROUGH THE TELEPHONE THROUGH A RELIABLE PERSON FROM HIS (THE PRESIDENT'S) OFFICE AT THE CASTLE TO HIS (THE PRESIDENT'S) VILLA, WHERE HE PREVIOUSLY LIVED, ON REQUEST OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA.

"TODAY, APPARENTLY AT THIS MOMENT, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IS TAKING OFF FOR MOSCOW. HE WILL BE APPARENTLY ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, BY TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HIS SON IN LAW, AND DR. NOVAK, THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

"THE PRESIDENT WISHED THAT THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK PUBLIC WOULD KNOW THAT THE TRIP IS BEING REALIZED ON HIS WISH. HE STATES THAT HE RESISTED PRESSURE. HE BELIEVES THAT THESE TALKS WILL LEAD TOWARD GOOD RESULTS. HE ASSURES THAT HE HAS NOT RPT NOT SIGNED PROPOSALS CONCERNING A COLLABORATION CABINET."

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