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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE APPEAL, AS DISTRIBUTED BY TASS:

MOSCOW, AUG 23 - TASS - OUR BROTHERS, CZECHS AND SLOVAKS EXCLAMATION:

THIS CALL IS ADDRESSED TO YOU BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL FOR HELP, WITH WHICH LEADING PARTY LEADERS AND STATEMEN OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LOYAL TO THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM, APPEALED TO US, WE INSTRUCTED OUR ARMED FORCES TO GIVE THE WORKING CLASS, THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, THE NECESSARY HELP IN THE DEFENCE OF THEIR SOCIALIST GAINS, WHICH ARE BEING THREATENED WITH MORE INSISTENT ENCROACHMENTS OF INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL REACTION.

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