

CN 188

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - CISAR ESCAPES (CN 187) XXX TODAY

(ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

THE RADIO SAID (TEXT): "COMRADE CESTMIR CISAR IS OUT OF DANGER AND IS IN ILLEGALITY.

"HE SENT A LETTER TO THE NEWLY-ELECTED CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. IN IT HE WRITES:

"I WAS SEIZED ON AUGUST 21, BUT I SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING AND I AM CARED FOR BY CZECH PATRIOTS.

"I WARMLY WELCOME AND FULLY SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION OF THE 14TH PARTY CONGRESS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE WITH WHICH YOU ELECTED ME INTO THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

"I AM READY TO FULFILL ALL TASKS. HOWEVER, FOR THE TIME BEING I AM PREVENTED FROM DOING SO. I ASK YOU TO HELP ENSURE THE WORK OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

"I AM PLANNING TO SPEED UP THE CONVOCAION OF THE PLENUM OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL. I AM SENDING ALL OF YOU FIGHTING GREETINGS.

"YOURS CESTMIR CISAR.

THE RADIO SAID CISAR'S LETTER SENT FROM "ILLEGALITY" WOULD BE PUBLISHED BY ALL CZECHOSLOVAK PAPERS.

(FREE PRAGUE RADIO /M, AUG.23, 1426)

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