

CN 224

NOTE TO EDITORS

IN CN 210 (C/S - 1ST ADD INTRO - CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION) INSERT THE FOLLOWING PARA AFTER THE FIFTH PARA....

FOUR CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTERS WHO WERE IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE INVASION, TODAY ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ALL GOVERNMENTS IN THE WORLD TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF DUBCEK AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP. THE APPEAL DESCRIBED THE ARREST OF THE TOP LEADERSHIP AS AN "UNHEARD OF ACT OF ARBITRARINESS AND BRUTAL VIOLENCE."

PICKUP ... THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS DEMANDED...

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