

X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - CISAR ESCAPES (CN - 188) XXX PAPERS

LATER TODAY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO IN ITS ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF CISAR'S LETTER:

"DEAR COMRADES,

"(WORDS INDISTINCT) THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE IN VOTING ME AS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMUNIST PARTY (AS HEARD). I AM READY TO FULFILL ALL THE DUTIES THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO ME. FOR THE MOMENT, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. I WAS DETAINED ON THE MORNING OF 21 TWENTYONE AUGUST, BUT LUCKILY I ESCAPED.

"I AM UNDER THE PROTECTION OF HONEST CZECH PATRIOTS AND COMMUNISTS. I ASK YOU TO HELP ME TO INSURE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE

CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL, TO FULFILL ALL THE DUTIES CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT EVEN UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS. I AM READY TO INSURE THE CONVOCAION OF THE PLENUM OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

"I HOPE IT WILL BE MADE POSSIBLE FOR ME. I HOPE I SHALL BE ABLE TO DIRECT ITS SESSION, AND I HOPE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE WORK OF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS PRESIDUM.

"I EXPECT THAT TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND ALL THE PEOPLE, WITH THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE HEAD, AND ALL OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, WE SHALL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE OCCUPATION ARMIES, TO UPHOLD THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR COUNTRY, AND TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR NORMAL LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY. I SEND YOU MY GREETINGS AND I WISH SUCCESS TO YOUR WORK. SEE YOU LATER, COMRADES.

"CESTMIR CISAR." (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ENGLISH/F AT 1625

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