

CN 336

C/ S - 1ST ADD RAILMEN HALT SOVIET TRAIN (CN 335) XXX TRAIN

(CLEAR ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

FOR SEVERAL HOURS THERE WAS NO REPORT. THEN, SUDDENLY CAME AN APPEAL FROM "OUR RAILWAYMEN, WHO HAVE REASSURED US THAT THEY KNOW WHERE THEIR PLACE LIES IN THESE MOMENTS AND HOW TO BEHAVE."

THE TRAIN, IT SAID, "WILL BE DEALT WITH."

THEN NOTHING MORE. IT IS ONLY 100 MILES (160 KMS) FROM CESKA TREBOVA TO PRAGUE. BY EARLY EVENING THERE WAS STILL NO SIGN OF THE TRAIN IN THE CAPITAL.

A MESSAGE BROADCAST LATER ON THE CALANDESTINE RADIO SAID THE TRAIN WAS STUCK AT KRASLIKOV, LESS THAN 20 MILES (30 KM) WEST OF ITS PREVIOUS POSITION, AND WOULD NOT START MOVING AGAIN UNTIL MIDNIGHT (2300 MT)

"COMRADE RAILWAYMEN, WE THANK YOU," THE RADIO SAID.

(REUTER) ONE REPORT SAID THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED BY SHUNTING ENGINES ON THE LINE.

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