

CN 14     ATIBUTION REQUIRED

C/S   - 1ST ADD CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED IN PROTEST (CN 341) XXX ADDED

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN THE CENTRE OF PRAGUE WAS STILL REPORTED TO BE SITTING BEHIND RUSSIAN ARMOUR, BUT NO WORD OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS CAME OUT.

AS DARKNESS FELL OVER WENCESLAS SQUARE IN THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL A GIANT NEON SIGN SHONE OUT SAYING "DUBCEK."

THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE RESISTING IN WAYS REMINISCENT OF WORLD WAR TWO. THEY ARE RIPPING DOWN STREET NAMES, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR SOVIET AGENTS TO PICK UP WANTED PEOPLE -- INCLUDING WRITERS AND INTELLECTUALS -- FROM ADDRESS LISTS.

ALL ALONG THE 160 KMS. DRIVE SOUTH FROM PRAGUE TO THE AUSTRIAN BORDER, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE UPROOTED ROAD SIGNS AND PAINTED OUT DIRECTIONS, TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE OCCUPYING TROOPS TO FIND THEIR WAY ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

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