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X/4 C/S -- 1ST ADD MESSAGE OF WRITERS UNION

"SOME FOUGHT IN THE WEST: THEY WERE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS, FOUGHT IN THE PRAGUE UPRISING, AND IN THE SLOVAK NATIONAL UPRISING."

"THERE ARE AMONG US ALSO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE SUCH GRAVE TIMES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIFE. BUT ALL IRRESPECTIVE OF THE AGE AND POLITICAL CONVICTION ARE WITH YOU, WITH THE CZECH AND THE SLOVAK PEOPLE, AND STAND FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF OUR LEGAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DUBCEK PARTY.

"PLEASE BELIEVE US, COLLECT ALL YOUR FORCES, LET EVERYBODY BE AT HIS PLACE. WHEN THE GRAVE TIME OF TRIAL COMES, DO NOT RPT NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE PROVOKED EITHER BY GOOD OR BY EASY-GOING AND INEXPERIENCED CITIZENS.

"WE ELDERS KNOW FROM THE PAST THAT IT IS BETTER TO DO SILENTLY AND WITH DELIBERATION, THAT WHICH SHOULD BE DONE, THAN TO SHOUT ON SQUARES AND LET YOURSELF BE SHOT BY THE ENEMY OR ARRESTED UNNECESSARILY.

"DEAR LISTENERS, TODAY YOU EAGERLY LISTEN TO OUR VOICE IN THE AIR, BUT IT MAY HAPPEN THAT TOMORROW YOU WILL NOT RPT NOT HEAR US. DO NOT RPT NOT LOSE COURAGE, AND DO NOT RPT NOT LOSE STRENGTH. THINK ABOUT IT THAT A GRAVE MISSION WAITS FOR US. YOU ARE NOT RPT NOT ALONE, AND NO RPT NO HONEST PERSON MUST REMAIN ALONE.

"TRUST OUR CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE LEGITIMATE CERNIK GOVERNMENT."

"SIGNED BY THE UNION OF CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS:" (END TEXT)

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