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JAN PILLER, FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM, IS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA'S DELEGATION IN MOSCOW.

THE PAPER COMMENTED: "WE CAN UP TO NOW NOT RPT NOT DROP THE CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON AGAINST HIM ... ONLY IF HE PROVES THROUGH DEEDS THAT WE HAVE ERRED WILL WE GLADLY APOLOGISE TO HIM."

THE PAPER REPORTED THAT THE SOVIETS BROUGHT FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS LAST NIGHT, MAINLY WITH BIG TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO WARNED PEOPLE BEING SOUGHT BY THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

IN ONE OF PRAGUE'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORES, THE WHITE SWAN, THERE WERE QUEUES OF PEOPLE FOR TRANSISTOR RADIO BATTERIES. THE CALL BY THE FREE RADIO STATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF BATTERIES HAD BEEN OBEYED. THERE WAS A BRISK TURNOVER IN JAPANESE-MADE TRANSISTOR RADIOS WHILE THOSE OF SOVIET MAKE WERE BEING REJECTED BY CUSTOMERS.

THE FIRST FOREIGN JOURNALISTS TO REACH PRAGUE SINCE THE START OF THE OCCUPATION ARRIVED THIS MORNING IN A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS. AMONG THEM WERE ONE NORWEGIAN AND ONE ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT.

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