

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - REPORT ON TALKS (CN - 160) XXX INFORMATION

THIS REPORT WAS FOLLOWED BY A COMMENTARY BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ANNOUNCER WHO SAID:

"DEAR FRIENDS, DEAR COMRADES, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT NEWS. IN THE PRESENT VERY HARD REALITY OF THE FOURTH DAY OF THE OCCUPATION, LET US BE REALISTS, TOO.

"I WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS THAT WE DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE THE SLIGHTEST ILLUSION. THE MOSCOW TALKS MUST BE VERY DIFFICULT, BUT LET US TRUST THE STATESMAN-LIKE WISDOM OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA.

"LET US BELIEVE A MAN WHO ALREADY ONCE BROUGHT FREEDOM FROM THE USSR. LET US HOPE THAT HE WILL SUCCEED IN THIS FOR THE SECOND TIME, TOO.

"WE KNOW THAT HIS STATESMAN-LIKE WISDOM WILL BE STRAINED TO THE EXTREME, THAT HE WILL SEEK A SOLUTION VERY STUBBORNLY. LET US BELIEVE THAT HE WILL FIND IT. WE WILL AGREE WITH WHAT HE WILL BRING US. HE IS A MAN WHO CAN BE TRUSTED. WE TRUST HIM.

"COMRADE SVOBODA, WE TRUST YOU. COMRADE PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE THE FULL MANDATE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE. THEREFORE WE DEMAND DO NOT RPT NOT WITHDRAW, LET YOURSELF BE GUIDED BY YOUR CONSCIENCE, WE TRUST YOU. WE TRUST YOU, YOU TRUST US." (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 24, 1250)

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