

CN 47

(ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD TROOPS SHOOT AT ANYTHING (CN 42) X X X BRING.

RADIO FREE PRAGUE SAID THAT "MOSCOW RADIO JUSTIFIED THE NIGHT SHOOTING IN PRAGUE AS STEPS AGAINST PROVOCATORS."

FREE PRAGUE SAID: "IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THIS UNCIVILIZED BEHAVIOUR BY THE OCCUPATION TROOPS IS TO SERVE AS A SUFFICIENT ARGUMENT FOR THE PRESENCE OF 30 DIVISIONS AMOUNTING TO 500-600 THOUSAND MEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"AND WHY HAS THEIR NUMBER BEEN INCREASED? IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY TO IMPOSE A CERTAIN KIND OF PRESSURE ON THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR STATE, WHO ARE NEGOTIATING IN MOSCOW."

(RADIO FREE PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, AUG 25, 0548)

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