

CN 68 (ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - BIGGEST TROOP MOVE (CN 60) XXX REACHED."

RADIO FREE PRAGUE IN A COMMENTARY EARLY TODAY (0600) DISCUSSED JOURNALISTIC ETHICS.

THE COMMENTATOR SAID THAT "UP TO NOW WE HAVE WEIGHED EVERY REPORT ABOUT DEAD, INJURED, (AND) THREATENED PEOPLE, EVERY MENTION OF CARS DESTROYED BY SHOTS, EVERY MENTION ABOUT SHOOTING AT BUILDINGS, EVEN AT A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SO TO SAY ON A MEDICAL SCALES... TO AVOID GIVING OUR HOTHEADS A PRETEXT FOR ACTION..."

RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA THIS MORNING (0902) ADVISED CAREFULNESS IN CONTACT WITH SOME SOVIET AND OTHER OCCUPATION TROOPS WHICH HAD BEEN ROTATED. THESE TROOPS, THE RADIO SAID, HAD NO RPT NO EXPERIENCE OF THE OCCUPATION DAYS AS THE DEPARTING TROOPS HAD.

THE RADIO SAID IT HAD LEARNED THE NEW TROOPS HAD BEEN TOLD BY THEIR COMMANDERS THAT WHAT DAMAGE THEY SEE ON CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY HAD BEEN DONE BY "OUR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES."

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