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C/S -- 1ST ADD SITUATION IN PRAGUE (CN 187) XXX AIRPORT

CHURCHES IN CENTRAL PRAGUE WERE ORDERED TO BE LOCKED UP THIS MORNING BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS. IN SOME CASES WORSHIPPERS WERE EVICTED FROM MORNING SERVICES. SUBURBAN CHURCHES WERE APPARENTLY ALLOWED TO REMAIN OPEN.

CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION WENT ON THE AIR AGAIN AT 1200 HOURS WITH NEWS AND A COMMENTARY BY PHILOSOPHER ROBERT KALIVODA, WHO CALLED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE SOVIETS "A BRUTAL VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF LENINISM." TELEVISION TRANSMISSION CLOSED 20 MINUTES BUT THE ANNOUNCER SAID THEY WOULD BE BACK ON THE AIR WITH PICTURES EVERY HOUR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM VIENNA.

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