

CN 146 (ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - BRIEF GENERAL STRIKE (CN - 75) X X X SIRENS

(CMD) RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SLOVAKIA SAID THE STRIKE SCENE IN BRATISLAVA THIS MORNING BEWILDERED OCCUPATION FORCES.

AT 0900 ALL FACTORY SIRENS, ENGINE WHISTLES, AND CAR HORNS WERE WOUNDED TO PROTEST THE OCCUPATION.

FOREIGN TOURISTS JOINED IN AND THE LOCAL POPULACE APPLAUDED DRIVERS OF CARS WITH AUSTRIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH REGISTRATION SIGNS WHO HONKED THEIR HORNS, RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID.

SOLDIERS OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES JUMPED OUT OF THEIR TANKS WITH THEIR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT THE READY BECAUSE THEY WERE APPARENTLY COMPLETELY BEWILDERED, THE RADIO SAID.

AT PRAGUE'S MAIN RAILROAD STATION, SOVIET OFFICERS FORCED THE ENGINE DRIVER OF A TRAIN AT GUN POINT TO STOP THE WHISTLING, THE BROADCAST SAID.

(RADIO -- FREE -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SLOVAKIA, DOMESTIC/M, AUG 26, 1340)

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