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C/S -- 1ST ADD NEW DELEGATION (CN 150) XXX UNITS

THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES THE POLICE AND PEOPLE MILITIA ALSO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES IN THIS SPIRIT.

"THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT ARE IN PERMANENT SESSION AND THE EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO EXPRESSED COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY, KRIEGEL AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES WHO DID NOT COMPROMISE THEMSELVES IN THE POST-JANUARY PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT.

THIS UNITY, THE LETTER ... SAID, IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A ONE-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE.

THE LETTER GOES ON TO SPEAK OF THE ACTIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE IN FACTORIES AND VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO CARRY OUT EVEN UNDER THE MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS THE PART THAT HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THEM.

HOWEVER, THE LETTER POINTS OUT THAT THE SIXTH DAY OF OCCUPATION IS BEGINNING TO TELL IN GROWING TENSION BOTH AMONG THE INHABITATIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AMONG THE OCCUPATION TROOPS.

ACCORDING TO ... INFORMATION THE TOLL IN PRAGUE ALONE IN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION IS 30 DEAD AND SOME 300 WOUNDED. THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS REPORTED TO BE EVEN WORSE.

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