

CN 76 (ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED)

X/4 C/S - RADIO HAILS RETURN OF DUBCEK (W/CN 73)

MUNICH, AUG. 27 (CMD)- RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE  
THIS MORNING HAILED THE RETURN OF COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF ALEXANDER  
DUBCEK TO PRAGUE, AND SAID THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN WAITING  
FOR HIS DELEGATION "FROM DAWN TO SUNSET."

THE COMMENTATOR SAID:

"WE ARE VERY HAPPY THAT OUR COMRADES, I REPEAT COMRADE DUBCEK,  
SMRKOVSKY, CERNIK, KRIEGEL, SPACEK, SIMON, ARE AMONG US.

"I WAS WALKING THROUGH PRAGUE IN THESE DAYS,  
DISCUSSING WITH GROUPS OF PRAGUE CITIZENS - I COULD SEE THEIR  
RESISTANCE TOWARDS THE OCCUPIERS, SIMPLY - THE PRAGUE  
CITIZENS BE <sup>ARE</sup> ~~BE~~ <sup>ARE</sup> WONDERFULLY.

"THIS IS WHAT I WANTED TO SAY IN INTRODUCTION AND I WANTED  
TO SAY IN INTRODUCTION AT LEAST THAT AROUND DEJVICE (PRAGUE  
DISTRICT), ON THE ROUTE WHICH LEADS TO THE AIRPORT, - THAT WAS  
THE ROUTE WHICH WAS, DEAR COMRADES - IF YOU CAN HEAR US, YOU  
WHO RETURNED - THAT WAS THE ROUTE WHICH WAS CROWDED BY PRAGUE CITIZENS."

"PEOPLE WERE WAITING FOR YOU THERE FROM DAWN TO SUNSET.

"THEY WERE WAITING WITH FLOWERS, THEY WERE WAITING WITH HOPES  
IN THEIR HEARTS, THEY WERE WAITING FOR YOU, THEY WANTED TO HAVE YOU  
AMONG YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

"NOW YOU ARE HERE, I THINK THAT WE WILL STRUGGLE, STRUGGLE  
TOGETHER FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEING FREE, DEMOCRATIC, SOCIALIST-  
SO THAT WE CAN MAKE ORDER IN OUR COUNTRY.

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