

CN 231

X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - DUBCEK SPEAKS (CN 230) XXX BLOODSHED.

"WE MUST," DUBCEK DECLARED, "PREVENT FURTHER TRAGIC BLOODSHED BY ALL MEANS" OR THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY WOULD BE PROLONGED.

"WE ARE CONVINCED," HE ADDED, "THAT WE WILL FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO DEVELOP A POLICY WHICH WILL FINALLY LED TO A NORMAL STATE OF AFFAIRS."

HE SAID THE SOVIETS WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

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