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"THE FINAL GOAL OF OUR ACTION," DUBCEK CONTINUED, "IS THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE TROOPS."

HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW TAKING STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION AND THAT SOME TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MOVED TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.

HE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS VERY TENSE AND SAID IT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM AND HE CALLED FOR A "CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE" FROM CZECHOSLOVAKS.

"WE WILL NEED MORE OF THIS CONSCIOUSNESS," DUBCEK DECLARED. "IT ALSO DEPENDS ON OUR ACTION AND OUR WORK AND ON HOW YOU ALL HELP IN THIS WORK."

HE SAID THE DEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED BY HYSTERIA. IF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN, HE SAID, THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY COULD ONLY BE REGULATED WITH DIFFICULTY.

HE ASSERTED THAT THE SUPPOSITION THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW WITHOUT SERIOUS MISTAKES THE ROAD THAT "WE BELIEVE SO MUCH IN" IS BASIC.

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