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MISTRUST, DUBCEK SAID, WOULD BE HARMFUL.

HE ACCUSED SOME RADIOS OF SPREADING MISTRUST AND LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MEASURES BEING PREPARED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

"I WARN YOU AGAINST SUCH ACTIONS. WE MUST ACT WITH RESPONSIBILITY," HE SAID.

DUBCEK SAID SOCIALISM WOULD BE DEVELOPED IN THE WAY FORMULATED AT THE JANUARY PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BUT HE ADDED THAT THIS WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE EASY.

"WE SHOULD AVOID ACTIONS OF ADVENTURE AND ANARCHY," HE SAID.

DUBCEK'S VOICE BROKE AS HE SAID:

"WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME TEMPORARY MEASURES THAT WILL REDUCE THE DEGREE OF DEMOCRACY THAT WE ALREADY HAVE, BUT I BEG YOU TO REALIZE THE TIME WE ARE LIVING IN."

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DUBCEK SAID, "WE WILL DISCUSS ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT AROSE UNDER THESE VERY EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS AND OTHER PARTY OFFICIALS SHOULD, DURING THESE NEXT DAYS, RESPECT THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE ISSUED BY ME."

HE SAID "WE MUST CONSULT WITH ALL PARTY RANKS ON HOW TO UNITE COMMUNISTS...I IMPROVISE VERY MUCH. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND ME."

THE PARTY LEADER SAID HE HOPED RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD DEVELOP "IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE GET CLOSER TO THESE NATIONS AND THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WOULD NORMALIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REALITY THAT OUR NATIONS ARE SOCIALIST NATIONS."

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