

CN 309

X/4 C/S -- 4TH ADD SUPPORT FOR DUBCEK (CN 308) XXX SAID

RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID THAT THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAD HEARD THE SVOBODA AND DUBCEK SPEECHES AS WELL AS A REPORT BY DEFENSE MINISTER MARTIN DZUR AND CALLED ON THE ARMY AND THE POPULATION TO UNITE IN SUPPORT OF THE DUBCEK LEADERSHIP.

THE RADIO ALSO SAID THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY STATED THAT THEY ENDORSED THE JANUARY, APRIL, AND MAY PLENUMS.

"WE HAVE STOOD FIRMLY WITH OUR PEOPLE IN THE DIFFICULT RECENT DAYS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE TALKS HELD IN MOSCOW WERE NOT RPT NOT EASY. WE UNDERSTOOD THE APPEALS OF COMRADES DUBCEK AND SVOBODA, AND WE REITERATE OUR TRUST IN THEM. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING TO FULFILL WHAT THEY EXPECTED FROM US TO SECURE THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT OF OUR HOMELAND," THEY SAID.

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