

(the following failed to appear in some budgets last night)
CN 237

X/4 C/S -- 6TH ADD DUBCEK SPEAKS (CN 235) XXX ROAD

DUBCEK 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," HE DECLARED. "WE MUST ACT WITH RESPONSIBILITY."

HE SAID THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC LOSS IS ALREADY VERY GREAT.

DUBCEK URGED CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE THE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION OF THE PEOPLE'S OPINIONS. "WE WANT TO CONTINUE THIS WAY." HE DECLARED.

"I KNOW YOU WILL NEVER RETREAT FROM THE IDEA OF SOCIALISM, INDEPENDENCE AND OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY," HE SAID.

HE ADDED: "YOU YOURSELVES KNOW BEST HOW MANY NEW QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN DURING THE PAST WEEK... THE RESTORATION OF ORDER AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS CREATED PROBLEMS WHICH DEMANDED CONSIDERED ACTION."

SPEAKING TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS, HE SAID:

"WE ARE STRONG ONLY IF ALL THE PARTY HAS CONFIDENCE IN US AND IF THE PEOPLE TRUSTS US, AND SO MUCH THE MORE ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING ALL WHICH IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE AND ALSO, IN THE PRESENT INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT CONDITION, THE GREATEST BAD LUCK FOR THE PARTY WOULD BE IF MISTRUST SHOULD ARISE IN THE PARTY. THIS WOULD MEAN A SPLIT IN THE ONLY FORCE ABLE TO LEAD OUR NATION IN THESE VERY COMPLEX CONDITIONS."

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