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FOLLOWING A DRAMATIC ADDRESS TO THE NATION BY MR. DUBCEK, THE EMPLOYEES OF THE EASTERN SLOVAK RADIO AND TELEVISION IN KOSICE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY HAD HEARD THE PARTY LEADER'S WORDS WITH "DEEP EMOTION AND UNDERSTANDING".

MR. DUBCEK APPEALED^{For} CALM. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE BROADCASTS OF SOME RADIO STATIONS WHICH HE SAID WERE "SPREADING DISTRUST, DOUBTS CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS AND CONCERNING THE MEASURES BEING PREPARED TOWARD THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS."

"INFLAMMATORY WORDS CAN BE LAUNCHED INTO THE ETHER," MR. DUBCEK SAID, "BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO LINK THIS WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER LOSS OF LIVES, FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE WHICH EVEN NOW IS FAR FROM SMALL."

PRAGUE JOURNALISTS ALSO ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE POPULATION TO REMAIN CALM.

REFERRING TO MR. DUBCEK'S SPEECH, A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION JOURNALISTS SAID:

"WE UNDERSTOOD WELL WHAT HE SAID, AS WELL AS WHAT HE LEFT UNSAID OR WHAT HE COULD NOT RPT NOT SAY. OUR FELLOW CITIZENS, WE FEEL AND THINK LIKE YOU ALL AT THIS MOMENT. WE THINK AS WE DID UP TO NOW BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE OF THE FULL SERIOUSNESS OF THE MOMENT WE THINK THAT THERE IS NO OTHER WAY THAN TO ACT ONLY AFTER A COOL-HEADED ASSESSMENT OF THIS SITUATION AND NOT RPT NOT TO ALLOW OURSELVES AT THIS MOMENT TO BE MOVED BY FEELINGS ALONE."

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