

X/4 C/S -- PRAGUE PEOPLE HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THE PRESENT
SITUATION

MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)-PEOPLE INTERVIEWED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA
YESTERDAY IN PRAGUE STREETS EXPRESSED VARIOUS VIEWS ABOUT WHAT SHOULD
BE DONE FOLLOWING THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW.

A YOUNG MAN SAID THERE IS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED CONCERNING PARTY
LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK'S TUESDAY SPEECH, AND ADDED THAT NOTHING
REMAINED TO BE DONE EXCEPT WAIT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

HOWEVER, ANOTHER MAN SAID HE WAS AGAINST WAITING. "IT IS NECESSARY TO
CONCENTRATE FULLY ON THE SUPPORT FOR THE 14TH CONGRESS" OF THE
CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. "IT IS NECESSARY," HE SAID, "TO PRESENT
RESOLUTIONS SAYING THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED WAS A PRESSURE OF MOSCOW,
AND THAT WE DO NOT AGREE WITH IT."

ANOTHER MAN SAID THAT THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA MADE
ON TUESDAY WAS NOT RPT "NOT COMFORTING, BUT I THINK THAT THE NATION
HAS UNDERSTOOD IT."

AS FOR DUBCEK'S SPEECH, THE MAN SAID DUBCEK "POURED GREAT HOPES
INTO OUR HEARTS."

A BUS DRIVER SAID THAT THE MAIN THING WAS TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND
PRUDENCE, AND NOT DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS AHEAD.

ANOTHER BUS DRIVER SAID HE WAS "DISAPPOINTED WITH THE WHOLE
DEVELOPMENT," AND ADDED THAT ONE SHOULD "PROTEST AGAINST THIS VIOLENCE
WHICH WAS IMPOSED ON US."

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