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RADIO NORTH BOHEMIA REPORTED (1630) ABOUT A DISCUSSION OF THE REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE THERE OF THE MOSCOW TALKS.

ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL PARTY LEADER, THE MAJORITY IN THE DISCUSSION DISAGREED WITH THE COMMUNIQUE BUT AFTER DUBCEK'S SPEECH YESTERDAY THEY REALIZED THAT NOTHING ELSE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE.

SUPPORT FOR DUBCEK, SVOBODA AND PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK WAS ALSO URGED IN SEVERAL COMMENTARIES AND TALKS BROADCAST BY CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

KAREL JEZDINSKY SAID IN A COMMENTARY CARRIED BY RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONE (2219) "...TO KNOW HOW TO THINK DOES NOT MEAN CAPITULATION AND COURAGE PRESUPPOSES PRUDENCE. LET US STAND BEHIND SVOBODA ... CERNIK..." COMMENTATOR SLAVA VOLNY SAID IN A COMMENTARY CARRIED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA (1810) THAT ON TUESDAY HE SAW FORMER PARTY PRESIDUM MEMBER DRAHOMIR KOLDER LEAVE THE PRAGUE CASTLE.

A SOVIET VEHICLE HAD TAKEN KOLDER TO A BRIDGE WHERE HE GOT INTO A SOVIET ARMORED CAR.

JEZDINSKY SAID "NOT WE, THE DEFEATED PEOPLE, ARE AFRAID, BUT RATHER THOSE WHO HAVE BEHIND THEM THE HEAVY MILITARY TECHNOLOGY..."

SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS WAS ALSO EXPRESSED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED WEDNESDAY BY SLOVAK JOURNALISTS.

THE STATEMENT WAS CARRIED BY THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA RADIO (2210).

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