

THE RADIO CONTINUED:

"RUDE PRAVO, THE NEWSPAPER'S VOICE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, COMES OUT WITH THE FOLLOWING BANNER HEADLINE: "SOCIALIST WITH A HUMANE CONTENT REMAINS OUR GOAL". IN A FRONTPAGE INTERVIEW, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE GEN. MARTIN DZUR, WARNS THAT UNDER THE EXISTING TENS MILITARY CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, EVEN A SMALL PROVOCATION AGAINST THE FOREIGN ARMIES ON OUR TERRITORY MIGHT SET OFF A HUGE CONFLAGRATION WITH UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES.

GENERAL DZUR, WHO ATTENDED THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS, ALSO STATES THAT HE HAD ISSUED NO NEW ORDERS TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY SINCE THE FIVE WARSAW PACT POWERS STOPPED ATTEMPTING TO DISARM CZECHOSLOVAK UNITS."

"MLADA FRONTA, THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHES AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC LUDVIK SVOBODA, TO MR. DUBCEK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, TO THE 14TH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND TO THE MAYOR OF PRAGUE. THE LETTER DECLARES THAT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MLADA FRONTA EDITORS CANNOT WORK IN THEIR NORMAL SURROUNDINGS THEY AND THEIR ENTIRE STAFF ARE STRONGLY UNITED IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP. THE PAPER ALSO CARRIES IN FULL THE EIGHT-POINT DECLARATION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH HAS BEEN IN PERMANENT SESSION SINCE 21 AUGUST, THE DAY THAT FOREIGN ARMIES ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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