

X/4 CS - 3RD ADD SMRKOVSKY SAYS NATION .. (CN-218) XXX COURSE

SMRKOVSKY GAVE THE FOLLOWING POINTS AS THE MAIN ONES AGREED UPON IN MOSCOW:

"1: OUR INTERNAL LIFE, THE TRANSFORMATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALISM IN THE SPIRIT AS EXPRESSED BY THE PLENA OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE JANUARY, WILL BE CONTINUED.

"2: THIS ENTIRE POLITICAL LIFE WILL NOT BE DIRECTED BY ANY IMPOSED GOVERNMENT, BUT BY ALL THE CURRENT LEGALLY ELECTED STATE BODIES. IN THIS DIRECTION ALSO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THE HEAD OF WHICH I AM, WILL IMPLEMENT ALL THE FUNCTIONS ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE CONSTITUTION AND FURTHER LAWS."

SMRKOVSKY CONTINUED "FURTHER THEN, THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN POLICY WILL STICK TO THE PRESENT COURSE.

"THE TROOPS OF THE WARDAW PACT HAVE OCCUPIED THE TERRITORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TEMPORARILY, AS THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS, AND NEITHER THESE TROOPS NOR OTHER ORGANS OF THESE COUNTRIES WILL INTERFERE WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR COUNTRY, AND WILL WITHDRAW FROM IT AGAIN WHEN THE SITUATION HAS NORMALIZED."

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