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X/4 CS - 6TH ADD SMRKOVSKY SAYS NATIONAL .. (CN-225) XXX DAYS

HE DELIVERED "SPECIAL THANKS" TO CZECHOSLOVAK YOUTH, AND ALSO
THANKED THE ARMY AND POLICE," WHO REMAINED ON THE SIDE OF THEIR PEOPLE."

SMRKOVSKY FURTHER HIGHLY APPRECIATED PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA'S
FOR HIS ACTION "AT THE WORST MOMENT."

SMRKOVSKY SAID "WE HAVE ARRIVED IN THESE DAYS AT A REALLY HISTORI-
CAL CROSSING, WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO THINK OF THE BASIC VALUES
WHICH MUST BE DEFENDED UNCONDITIONALLY, SO THAT OUR NATIONS CAN AGAIN
BREATHE AND STEP OUT ON THE ROAD WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF THEIR OWN,
AND WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE SENSE OF HISTORY AND TO THE SENSE
OF THEIR VERY EXISTENCE."

(RADIO LEGAL CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 29/1549)

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