

CN 162

X/4 C/S --2ND ADD -- NATIONAL FRONT CALLS (CN 161) XXX DEMOCRACY

"WE APPEAL TO THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATIONAL FRONT AND TO ALL CITIZENS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO HAVE PRESERVED THEIR NATIONAL AND CIVIL PRIDE, TO LOOK AT THE SITUATION REALISTICALLY PERMITTING US AGAIN JOINTLY TO FORM OUR OWN LIFE. WE APPEAL TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HELP IN TACKLING THE PRESENT ECONOMIC TASKS AND THE TASKS OF NORMALIZING OUR LIFE, THROUGH THEIR PATRIOTIC EFFORT AT WORK AND THROUGH HIGH-PRINCIPLED RESPONSIBILITY.

"LET US DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVE OUR INDOMITABLE STRENGTH AND OUR ABILITY TO RESTORE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE EVEN IN THESE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL FRONT ^HIGHLY APPRECIATES THE STATESMAN-LIKE SAGACITY, PRUDENCE, AND DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC LUDVIK SVOBODA, ALONG WITH THE CONSTITUTIONALLY APPOINTED HIGH OFFICIALS, COMRADES DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY, AND CERNIK DEMONSTRATED AT THE TIME OF THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS; THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT WITH THE HELP OF OUR NATIONS, OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE THEY WILL ENSURE THE NORMALIZATION OF OUR LIFE AND THE DEPARTURE OF THE FOREIGN ARMED FORCES.

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA, DOMESTIC/M AUG 30, 1300)

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