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"THERE ARE, HOWEVER, PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AND VOICE THEIR DISTRUST OF THE LEADERSHIP. THEY ARE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN UNDER THEIR INFLUENCE AND CHIEFLY, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA."

"APART FROM MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS, SOME CRITICS OF THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE ARE ADVOCATING THEIR VIEWS THROUGH THE SAME CHANNELS THAT ARE USED BY CLANDESTINE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS AND THEIR PROTECTORS FROM FOREIGN SUBVERSIVE CENTERS", THE DISPATCH SAYS.

"AT THE SAME TIME IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE REACTIONARY FORCES ARE SUFFERING A DEFEAT IN THEIR FAVOURITE FIELD. THAT OF SPONTANEOUS STREET ACTIONS. THIS IS THE DIRECT OUTCOME OF THE DECISIONS MADE AT THE MOSCOW TALKS. THERE ARE FEWER AND FEWER SHOUTERS AND WALL-SMEARERS IN THE STREET. CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN LOCAL RESIDENTS AND ALLIED TROOPS, WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON ALL THE TIME, ARE BECOMING MORE PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY. THERE ARE LESSER AND LESSER IRRESPONSIBLE DECLARATIONS AND DEMAGOGIC REMARKS IN THEM AND A GROWING DESIRE FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

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