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X/13 C/S -- 2D ADD VESELY: MANY OF US HAVE COME OUT (CN 259)

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"NATURALLY, NOT ALL HAVE CHANGED, BUT VERY MANY HAVE ... AND IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THESE PEOPLE HAVE PLAYED A VERY GOOD, A VERY PROGRESSIVE ROLE."

VESELY SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED FOR LITERARNI LISTY HAD RECKONED FOR YEARS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING IMPRISONED.

"BUT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK SECURITY POLICE," HE SAID. "WE WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT ONE DAY WE WOULD HAVE RETURNED HOME. NOW THE SOVIET SECURITY POLICE HAVE TAKEN OVER POWER IN THE CSSR. THERE IS IN OUR VIEW NO SENSE IN DISAPPEARING COMPLETELY FROM THE EARTH."

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