

CN 279

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD 45 KILLED IN SLOVAKIA AND PRAGUE ... (CN 273)

XXX TROOPS

RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA SAID TONIGHT "SEVERAL DOZENS OF BUILDINGS" HAVE BEEN DAMAGED IN THE PRAGUE CAPITAL, "MOSTLY BY SHOOTING."

THE RADIO SAID "THE BIGGEST DAMAGE WAS CAUSED IN THE (PRAGUE) VINOHRADSKA STREET AND THE STREETS AROUND THE BUILDING OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, WHERE FOUR HOUSES BURNT OUT COMPLETELY."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, "39 FAMILIES HAVE REMAINED WITHOUT SHELTER AND HAVE ONLY EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION."

THE RADIO SAID "THE DAMAGE WHICH WAS CAUSED IN THESE DAYS TO PRAGUE COMMUNICATION AND STREET INSTALLATIONS IS SO HUGE THAT ITS EXTENT CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE ESTIMATED IN FIGURES."

"DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE EQUIPMENT OF PRAGUE STREET CARS ALONE HAS, ACCORDING TO FIRST ESTIMATES, EXCEEDED SEVERAL MILLION CROWNS, AND FURTHER DAMAGES ARE BEING FOUND AGAIN AND AGAIN."

(RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC, M, AUG 30, 2200; RADIO FREE DANUBE DOMESTIC, M, AUG 30, 1320)

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