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RUDE PRAVO SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY: "WE DO NOT DOUBT THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE POLITICALLY MATURE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THE NEW CONDITIONS IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES AND WHICH DO NOT ALLOW US ALWAYS TO WRITE AS WE DID UP TO AUGUST 21 (THE DAY THE OCCUPATION BEGAN).

"WE WILL NEVER DISSAPPOINT YOUR TRUST IN US."

THE POLL QUOTED BY RUDE PRAVO, THE WORK OF THE PUBLIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, SAID 92 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE HAD HEARD THE BROADCAST LAST WEDNESDAY IN WHICH DUBCEK URGED ACCEPTANCE OF THE KREMLIN AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO SECURE THE SPEEDY END OF THE OCCUPATION.

ONLY FIVE PER CENT DISAGREED WITH THE SPEECH, 24 PER CENT AGREED WITHOUT RESERVATION, AND 71 PER CENT AGREED UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDUM YESTERDAY CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF REVIVING THE VISA LAWS, "RUDE PRAVO" SAID.

RUDE PRAVO TODAY QUOTED THE STATE BANK DIRECTOR, GENERAL V. ZAHALKA, AS SAYING IT WOULD TAKE TWO OR THREE YEARS TO MAKE GOOD THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE INVADERS.

HE SAID THE LOSS TO THE ECONOMY DURING THE OCCUPATION WAS BETWEEN 250 AND 500 MILLION KRONER.

TOTAL EAMAGE TO TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WAS 5,000 MILLION KRONER. N

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