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THE BROADCAST COMPLAINED THAT MORE "ILLEGAL" RADIO STATIONS LIKE THE SOVIET-BACKED VLTAVA RADIO WERE SPRINGING UP.

VLTAVA TODAY BROADCAST A DECLARATION THAT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS WAS A "WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOURGEOISE."

"THE SLOGAN ABOUT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS PART OF THE IMPERIALIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES", SAID VLTAVA.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF RESUMED STATE CENSORSHIP, THE PARTY PAPER RUDE PRAVO CONTAINED NO WORD OF CRITICISM OF THE OCCUPATION. BUT IT QUOTED A PRAGUE PUBLIC OPINION POLL WHICH DISCLOSED THAT 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE STILL TRUSTED PARTY LEADER DUBCEK.

NINETY-THREE PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE POLLED DENIED THERE HAD BEEN A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THREAT BEFORE THE INVASION. TWO PER CENT BELIEVED THAT SUCH A THREAT EXISTED.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL RAIL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED, AND THAT RAIL LINKS ACROSS FRONTIER STATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND POLAND ARE BACK TO NORMAL.

A TELEVISION REPORTING TEAM OF TWO BRITONS AND A CANADIAN WERE FORCED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER BEING CHALLENGED BY CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER OFFICIALS NEAR THE FRONTIER WITH WEST GERMANY.

THE CANADIAN LEADER OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TEAM SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS HAD SAID THEY WERE BEING OBSERVED BY RUSSIANS - "THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THE RUSSIANS THERE."

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