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RADIO OSTRAVA REPORTED THAT THE EDITORS AND WORKERS OF THE JOINT OSTRAVA NEWSPAPERS SAID GOODBYE TODAY TO THEIR READERS IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE LAST LINES."

THE EDITORS SAID THEY HAD "FOUGHT AND TRUTHFULLY INFORMED" READERS ABOUT THE SITUATION FOLLOWING THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN TROOPS ONTO CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY.

THE LAST JOINT EDITION WAS PUT OUT BY SIX OSTRAVA EDITORIAL OFFICES, THE RADIO SAID. (RADIO OSTRAVA DOMESTIC/M, SPET 1, 0945)

EARLIER TODAY, RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH SAID IN A BROADCAST:

"THE PAPER OF THE EAST SLOVAK REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA, WHICH THE SOVIET MILITARY CENSORSHIP CUT OUT A NUMBER OF ARTICLES FROM YESTERDAY, STOPPED DISTRIBUTION YESTERDAY. FURTHER TALKS WITH THE SOVIET COMMAND ON THE RESUMPTION OF THE LEGAL ACTIVITIES OF ALL MEDIA OF MASS COMMUNICATION ARE TO TAKE PLACE AT THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE. THERE ARE MISGIVINGS AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THESE TALKS BECAUSE EXPERIENCE WITH THE CENSORSHIP SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN POSITIVE."

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH/ F, 0614, SEPT 1)

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