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"THIS IS THE ONLY GUARANTEE THAT THE SITUATION WILL NOT DETERIORATE AND THAT IT WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT CONSISTENTLY THE SOVIET OBLIGATIONS; THAT IS, THE GRADUAL DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPS, THE NON-INTERFERENCE OF THE ARMIES IN INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE FUTURE, INDEMNIFICATION FOR THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY THESE ACTIONS, AND HELP IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ECONOMY."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT REFERRING TO THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS, DUBCEK THANKED THE CZECH AND SLOVAK PEOPLES "FOR THEIR PRINCIPLED ATTITUDE WHICH THEY DISPLAYED UNITEDLY AT A CRITICAL TIME AND IN WHICH THEY DEMANDED THE RENEWAL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL THE LEGAL ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY.

"HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR THE ATTITUDE AND ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, HIS COURAGE, PRUDENCE, STRICT ADHERENCE TO LAW, AND OTHER PERSONAL QUALITIES WHICH TREMENDOUSLY HELPED IN SOLVING THE CRISIS AND ENABLED THOSE WHO HAD BEEN LEGALLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO CARRY OUT THEIR LEADING FUNCTIONS."

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