

X/4 CS --1ST HAMOUZ APPEALS TO POPULATION (CN 117) XXX EASY

"WE ARE RECEIVING REPORTS THAT THE ARMIES HAVE WITHDRAWN ALREADY FROM A NUMBER OF PLACES OF OUR COUNTRY AND ARE DISTRIBUTED TEMPORARILY IN PLACES FIXED AND AGREED ON IN ADVANCE, IN MILITARY AREAS AND SIMILAR PLACES OUTSIDE MORE POPULATED REGIONS.

"WE BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL WITHDRAW FROM OTHER CITIES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO BE SOLVED FULLY.

"IN PRAGUE FOR EXAMPLE THERE ARE STILL TROOPS OF THE FIVE ARMIES; HOWEVER THEY HAVE LEFT MAIN COMMUNICATIONS, AND SPREAD TO SUBURBS AND OTHER PLACES.

"THEIR FINAL DEPARTURE FROM THE BROADER REGION OF THE TERRITORY OF OUR CAPITAL DEPENDS ON HOW SOME MEASURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT, FIRST OF ALL THOSE CONCERNING PUBLIC ORDER.

"THEREFORE I AM ADDRESSING YOU, IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT, YOU CHAIRMEN OF ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEES, ALL CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL AND DISTRICT NATIONAL COMMITTEES, AND OF COURSE THE WHOLE POPULATION:

"SEE TO IT, I BEG YOU, AROUND YOU, AT YOUR WORKING PLACE AND IN THE SPHERE OF YOUR INFLUENCE THAT THE COURSE OF LIFE IS RETURNING TO NORMAL TRACKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, (THE COURSE) OF THE ORDERLY AND UNDISTURBED CIVIC LIFE.

"FOR THIS IT IS NECESSARY IN THE CURRENT SITUATION FIRST OF ALL TO REMOVE INSCRIPTIONS, VARIOUS SLOGANS WHICH COULD CREATE OBJECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE WARSAW TREATY ARMIES.

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