

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - CENTRAL BOHEMIA (CN - 138) XXX SMRKOVSKY

THE STATEMENT SAID "IT (THE PRESIDUM) TOOK NOTE OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE FOR PRESS AND INFORMATION AND IT TOOK A STAND ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE HEAD OF THIS INSTITUTION.

"IT DECIDED TO STOP THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 'REPORTER' (JOURNALISTS UNION'S SEMI-MONTHLY) ISSUE 34, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT DOES NOT RPT NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

"IT FURTHER CHARGED THE EDITORS IN CHIEF OF 'SVET V OBRAZECH' (WORLD IN PICTURE - ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY OF THE JOURNALISTS UNION), AND OF THE 'REPORTER' TO CONTINUE ISSUING THESE PERIODICALS, PROVIDED THAT THE EDITORS IN CHIEF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CONTENTS WHICH SHALL SUPPORT THE POLITICAL LEGAL BODIES OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL FRONT.

"THE PRESIDUM FURTHER DECIDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION MIROSLAV SULEK AND J. LUKAS BE EXPELLED FROM THE UNION, BECAUSE THEY OPPOSED, THROUGH THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE LEGAL BODIES OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

"THE PRESIDUM AGAIN DECIDED TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICES AND OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS UNION, SO THAT ITS LEGAL ORGANIZATION CAN CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTE BY ITS SHARE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ORGANS."

RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA SAID "THIS STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE LEADING SECRETARY OF THE UNION OF CZECH JOURNALISTS, DR. STANISLAV MALECEK, AND (A MAN IDENTIFIED ONLY AS) FORT, REPRESENTING THE HEAD OF THE CZECH JOURNALISTS UNION." (RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 2, 1965)