

C/S - 1945 INTRO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CNR) - CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER FRANTISEK HAMOUZ SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED OCCUPATION TROOPS WOULD PULL OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

BOTH HAMOUZ AND THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK INTERIOR MINISTER, JAN PELNAR - IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS CARRIED BY RADIO CENTRAL BOHEMIA - APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE TO DO EVERYTHING TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE FINAL DEPARTURE OF THE OCCUPATION ARMY.

HAMOUZ SAID HE WAS RECEIVING REPORTS THAT TROOPS WERE ALREADY WITHDRAWING FROM "A NUMBER OF PLACES", AND WERE BEING DISTRIBUTED TEMPORARILY "IN PLACES FIXED AND AGREED ON IN ADVANCE."

THE OCCUPATION FORCES IN PRAGUE HAD WITHDRAWN FROM MAIN COMMUNICATIONS AND HAD GONE TO THE SUBURBS "AND OTHER PLACES."

"WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO BE SOLVED FULLY," SAID HAMOUZ.

"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."

HAMOUZ CALLED FOR A RETURN "TO NORMAL TRACKS" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND URGED THE PEOPLE TO REMOVE POSTERS AND REPLACE STREET AND DIRECTION SIGNS TAKEN DOWN DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION.

INTERIOR MINISTER PELNAR CALLED FOR A "GRADUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND IDEAS OF THE POST-JANUARY MEETINGS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE."

HE ALSO APPEALED FOR THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS SO THAT THE "AGREED DEPARTURE OF THE WARSAW PACT ARMIES FROM OUR TERRITORY" COULD BE CARRIED OUT. (MORE) BG/RT/HE 1942/68 (Pew)

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